

HIMOUTO! UMARU×CHAN



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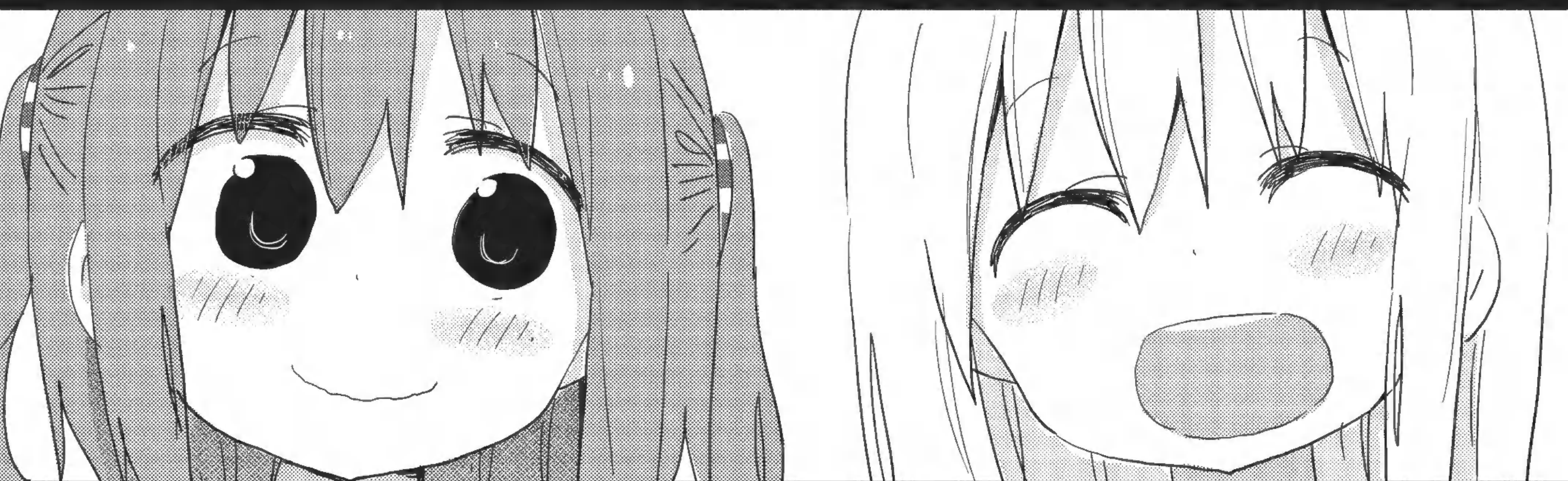
Himouto (干物妹)

A lazy little sister who never lifts a finger around the house.

“At home, Umaru is a himouto.”

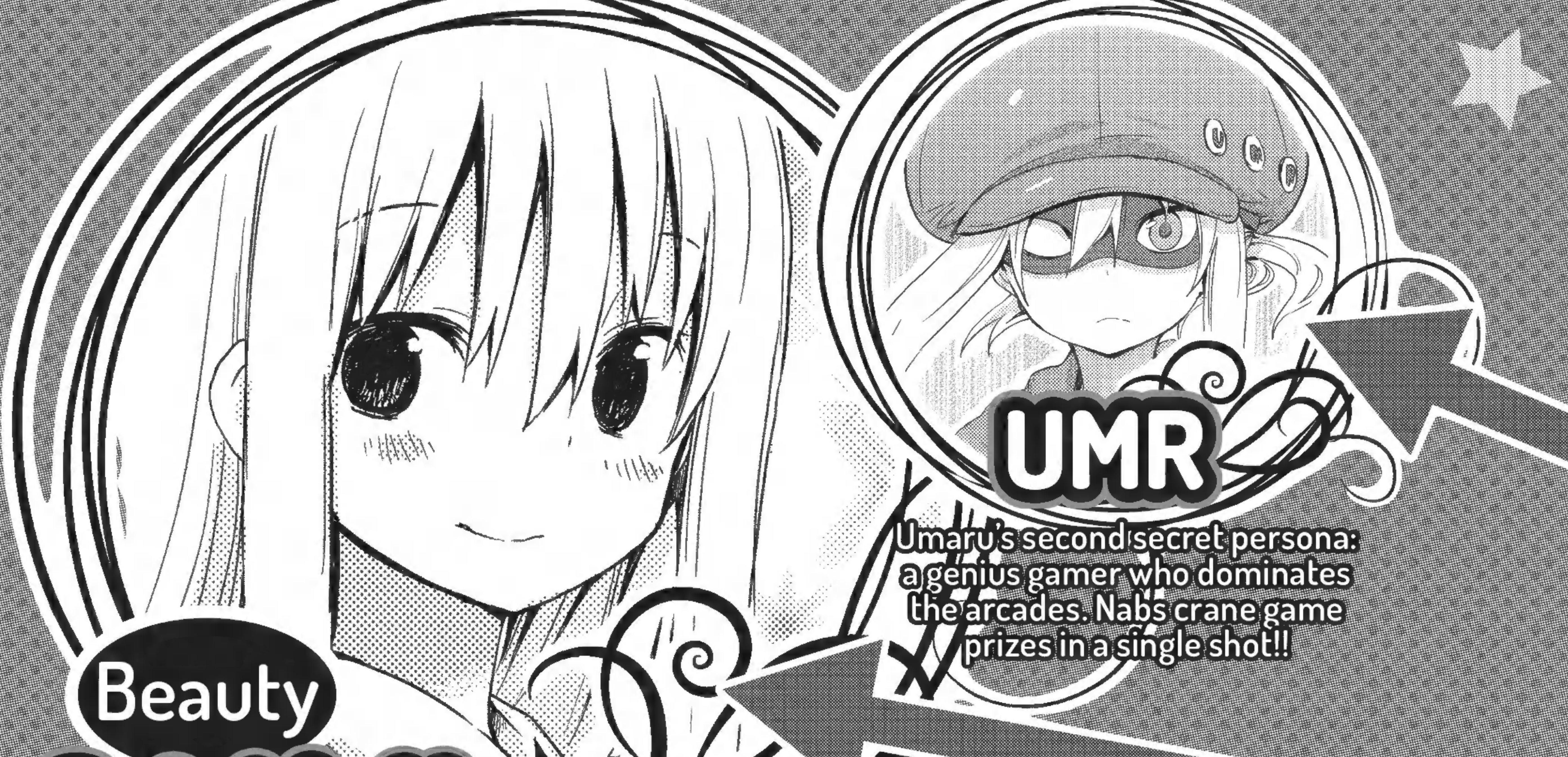
Origin: a portmanteau of imouto (little sister) and himono (a woman who is elegant and polished in public, but secretly a slob at home).

From Shueisha's *Imouto Dictionary*.



HIMOUTO!
UMARU
CHAN





Beauty Outside Umaru

Drop-dead gorgeous. Smart, talented, and athletic. A perfect beauty admired by all. But actually, she's...?

UMR
Umaru's second secret persona: a genius gamer who dominates the arcades. Nabs crane game prizes in a single shot!!

Outside

Idolizes



Tachibana Sylphynford (TSF)

Siblings
Umaru's classmate. A biracial rich girl who is smart and athletic, but a bit of a spazz. Used rivalry as a tool to get closer to both Umaru and UMR.



Motoba Kirie

Umaru's classmate. Thinks Inside Umaru is Outside Umaru's "little sis" named Komaru. Calls her "Master." Her dream is to draw picture books.



Ebina Nana

Umaru's classmate and apartment neighbor. She's from a farming family in Akita, and sometimes her accent slips out. Very polite and kind of shy.



Alex

Taihei's junior at work.



Bomba

Taihei's co-worker who dropped a big bomb: he's quitting his job!! Real name is Motoba Takeshi. Umaru calls him "Bomber."



Section Chief Kanau

Taihei's boss.

Story

Outside, Umaru is a perfect little sister. At home, she indulges in the lazy Himouto life!! But as Umaru grows closer to her friends from school, and now Hikari too, her daily life is about to get much busier than she could have imagined!!

Inside

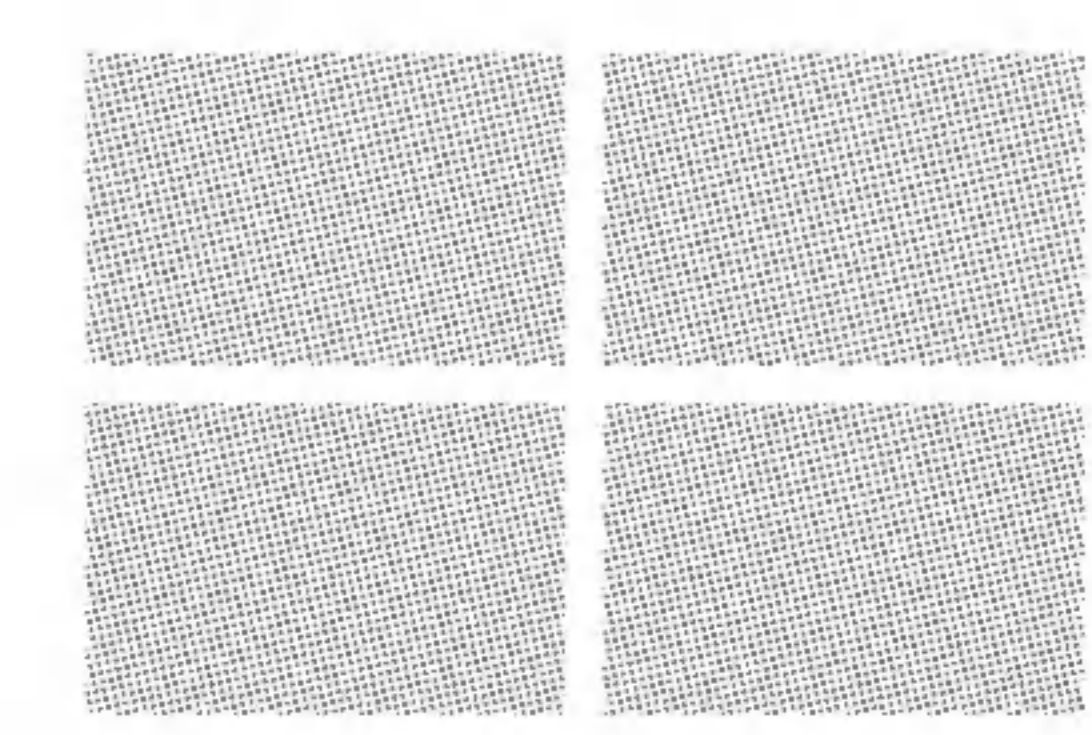


Blob
Inside Umaru

Taihei's little sister. Once she steps across the threshold of her home, she turns into an irresponsible slob whose motto is, "Eat, sleep (Zzz...), play!"

Siblings

Master



Kongo Hikari

Kanau's little sister. She calls Taihei "Oniichan" and is really attached to him.











Sisters












Taihei

Umaru's big brother. He has an office job, but he also works a second job doing chores and generally being a "house-husband."

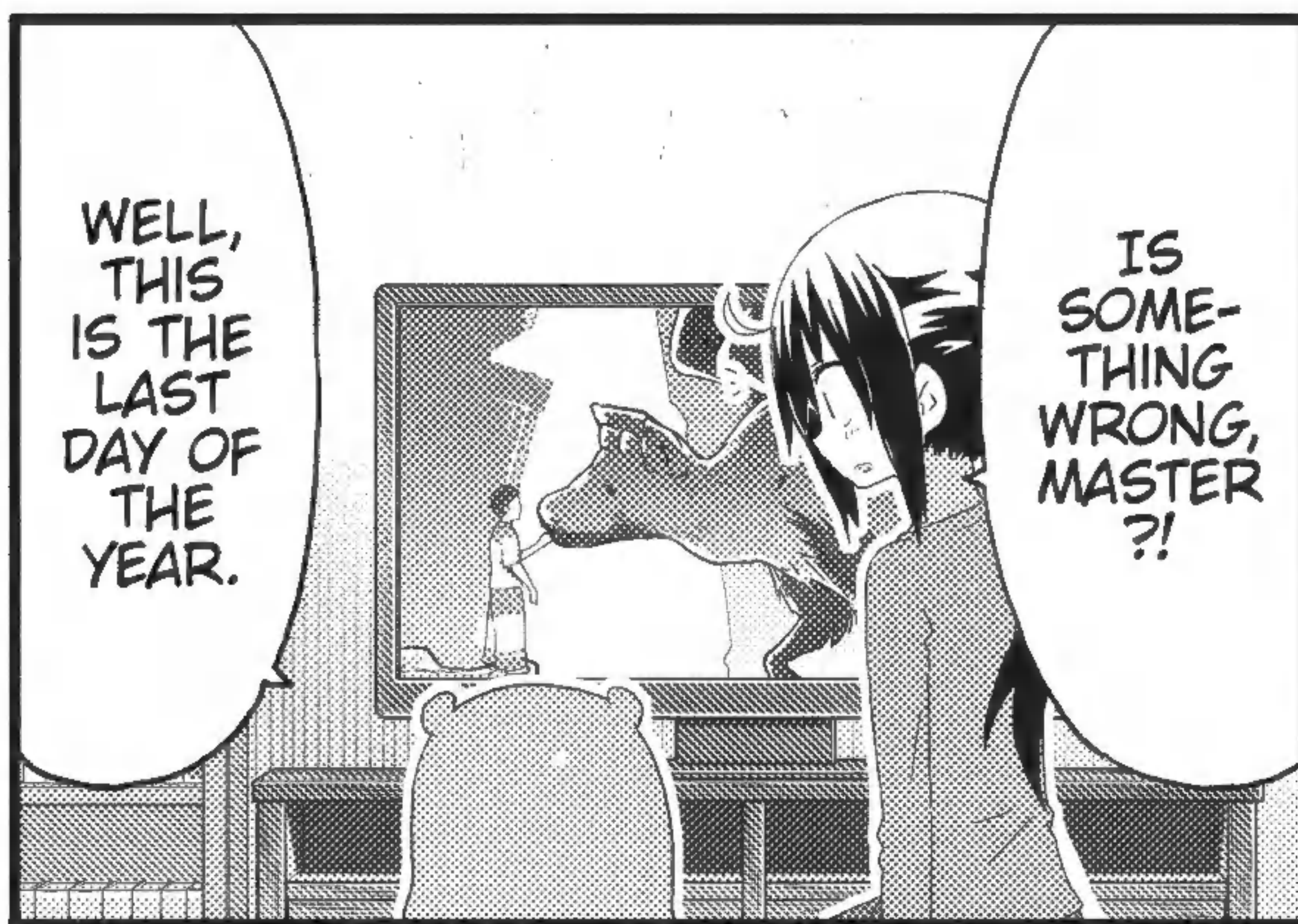
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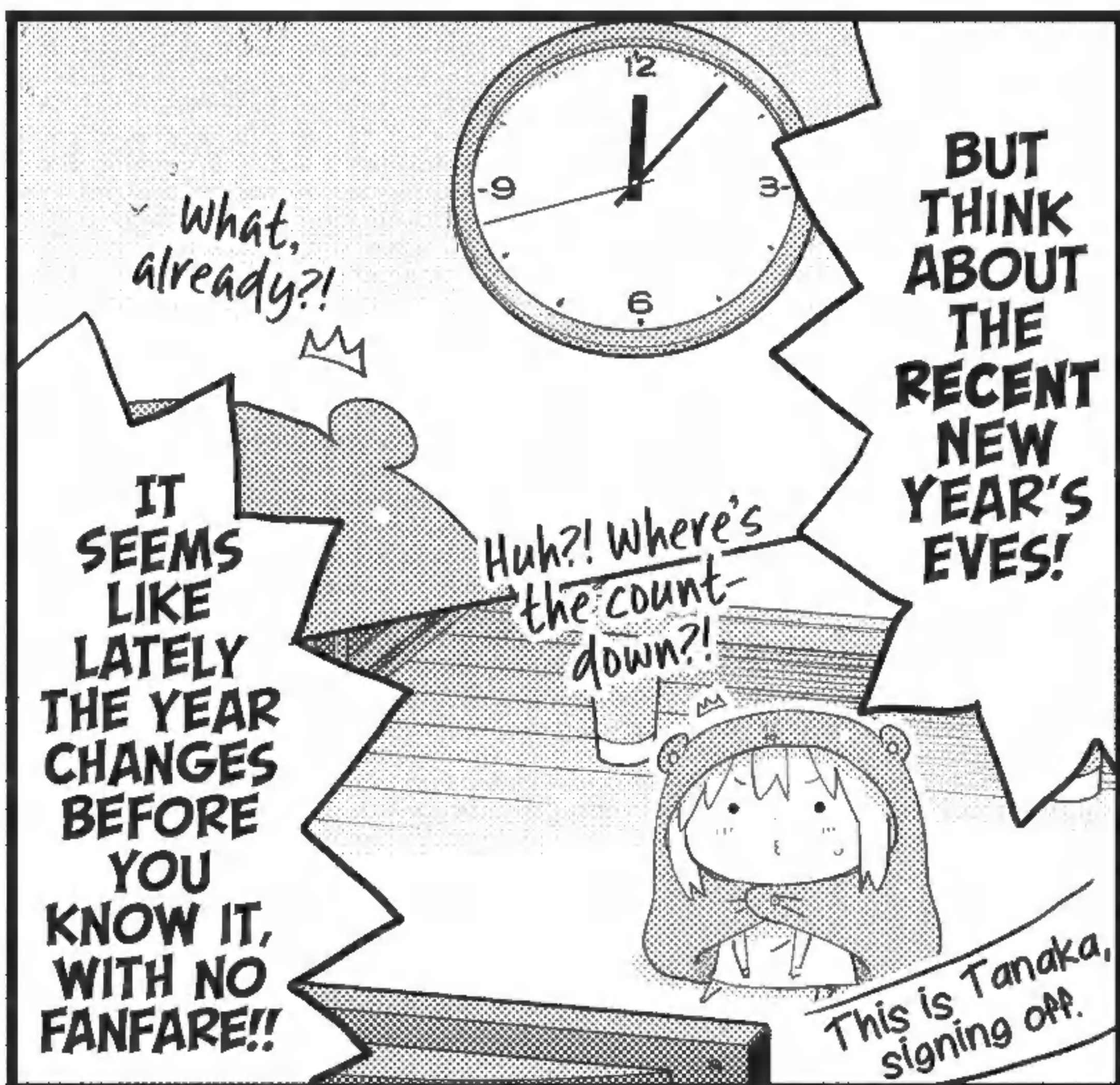
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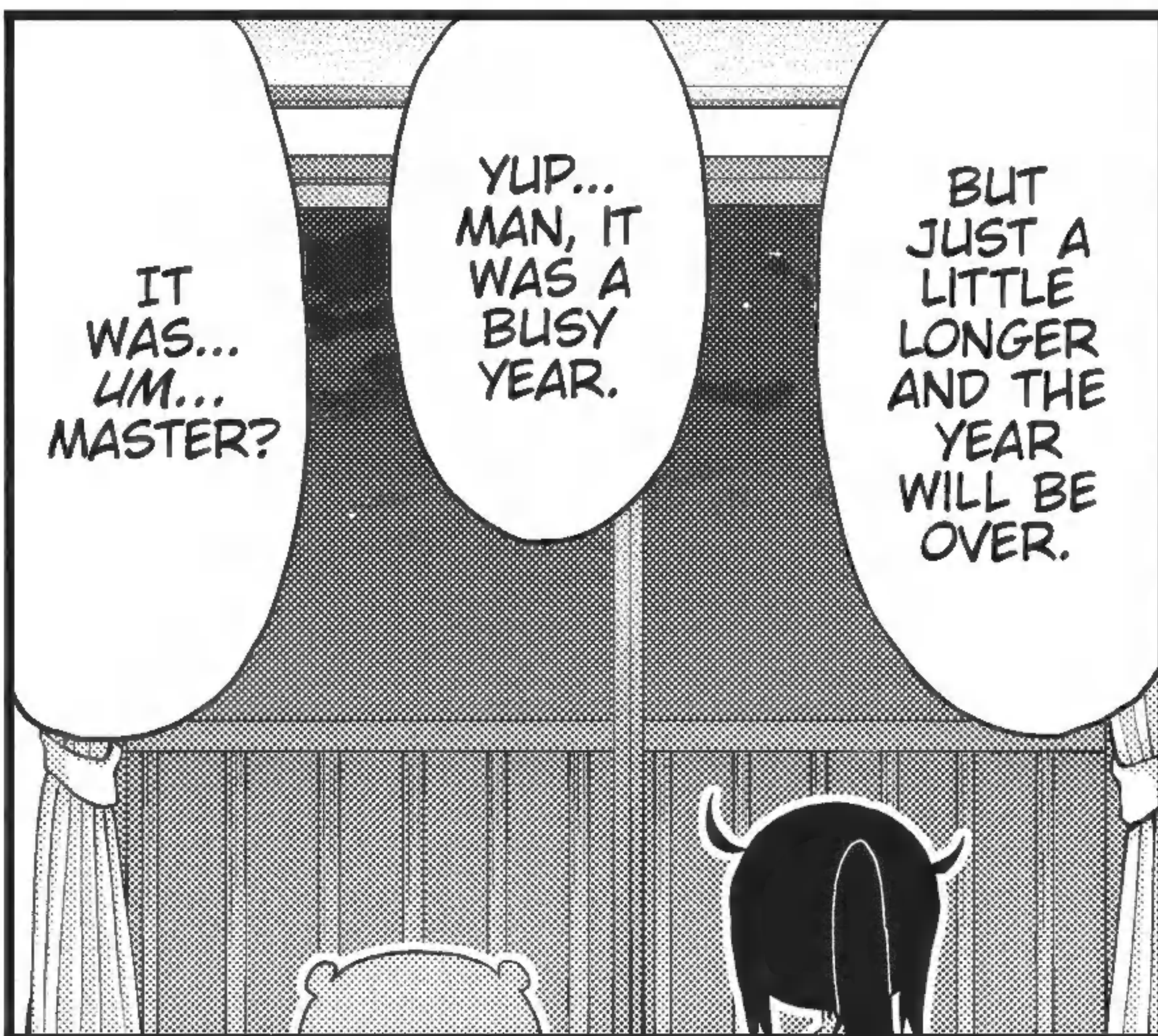


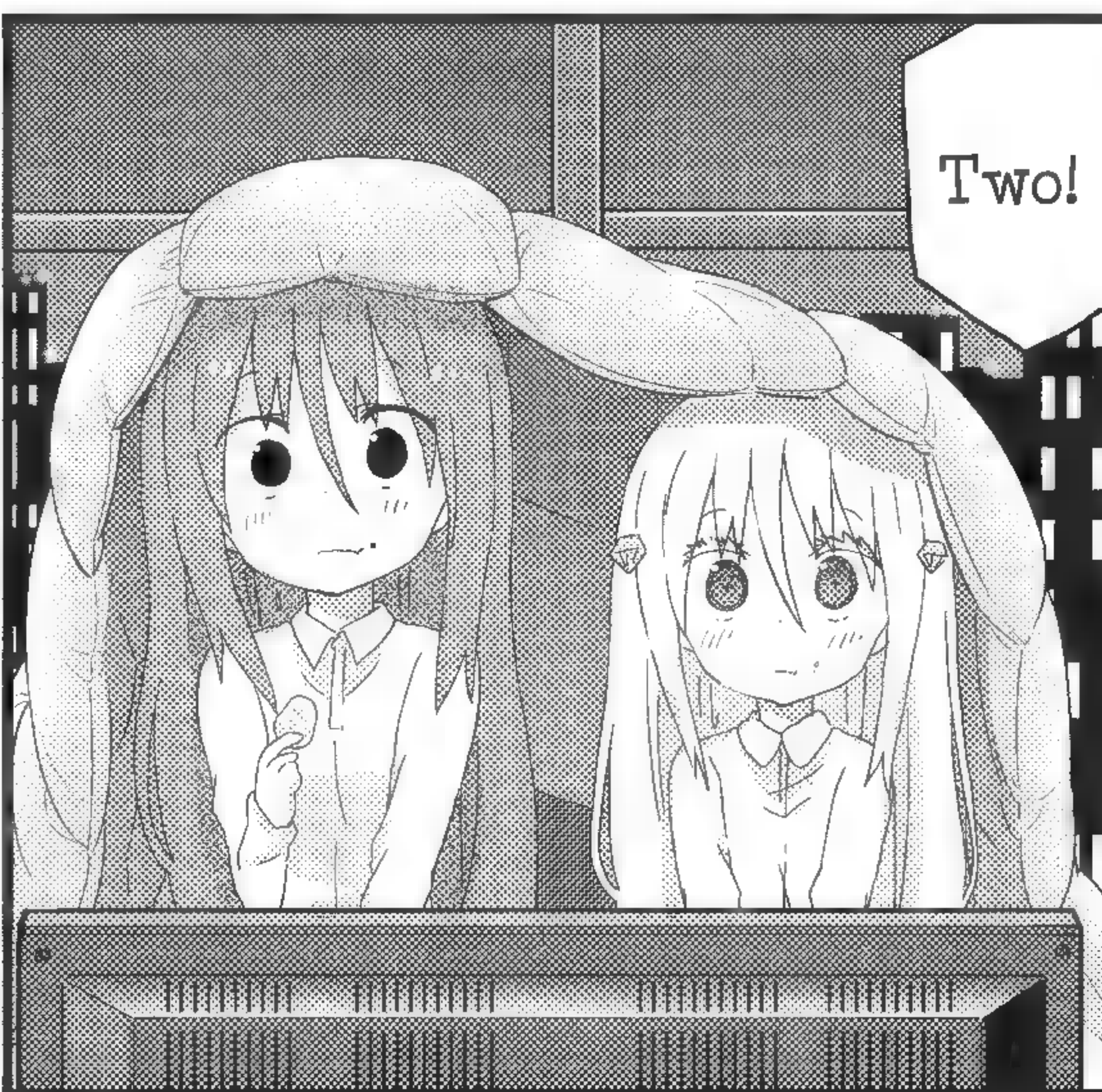




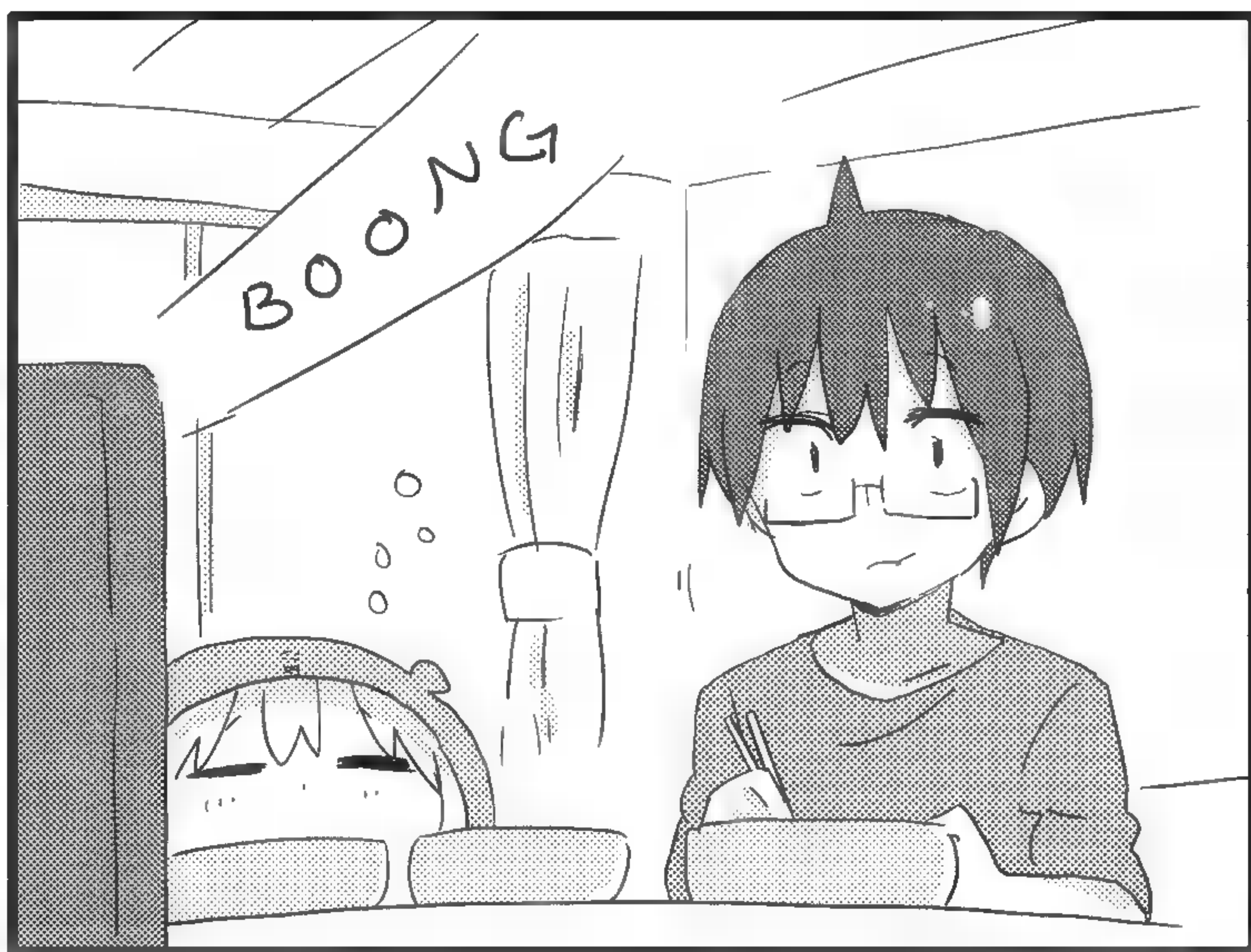




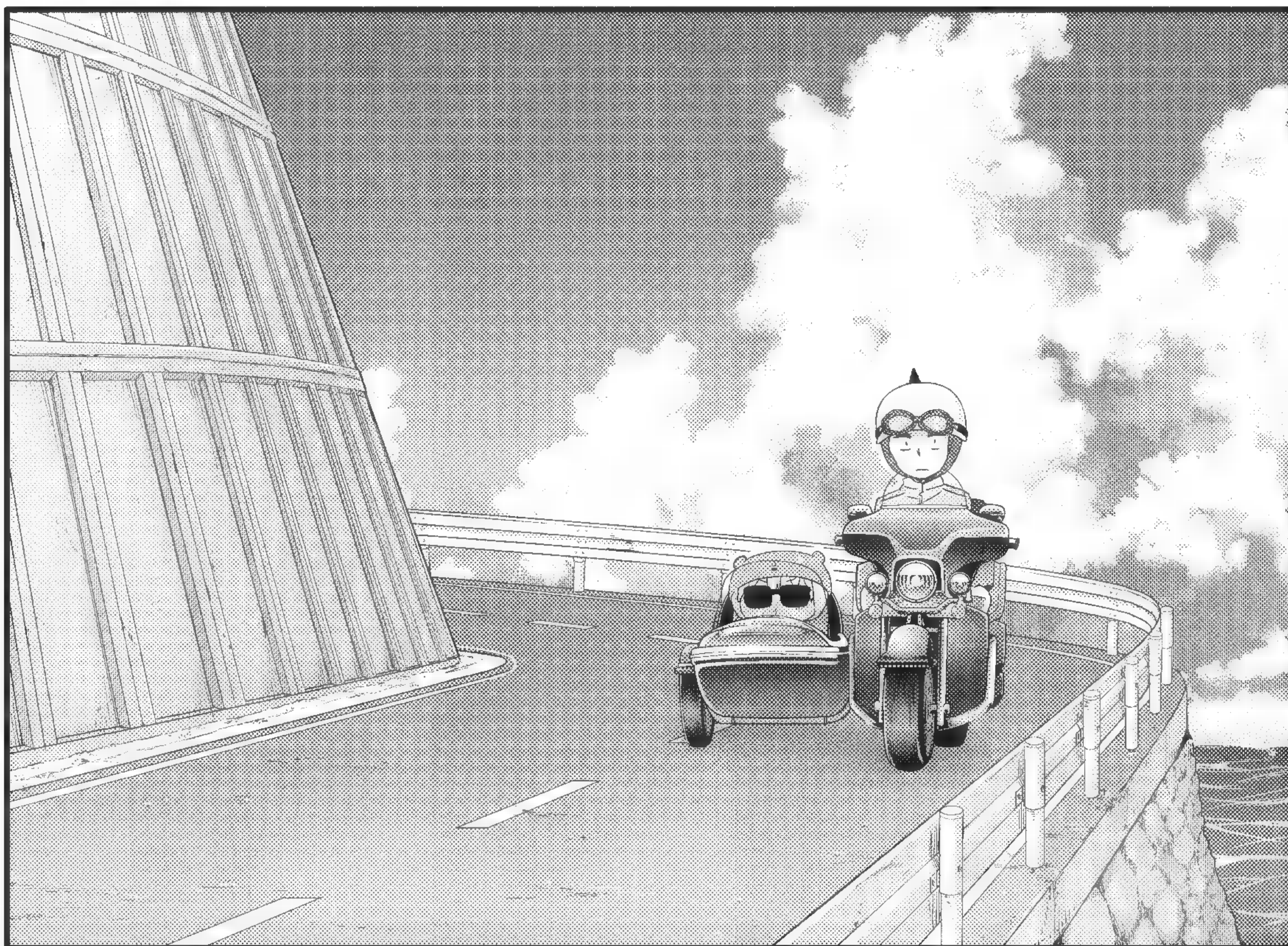








HIMOUTO!
MARU
CHAN



IS SOOO
WAAARM!

THE
BED...



IS THE
BEST!!

WINTER
BREAK...



SNRRRK

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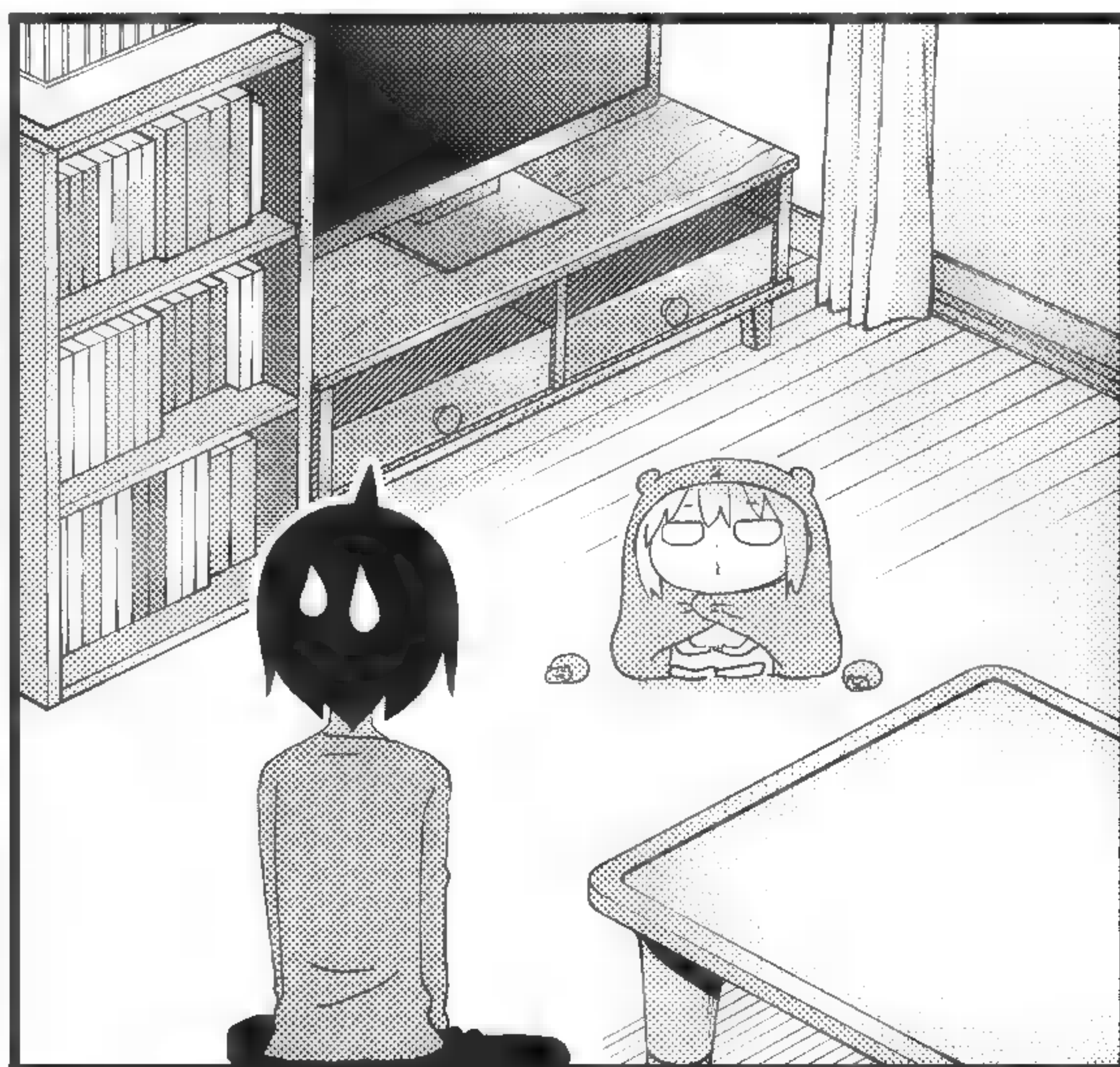
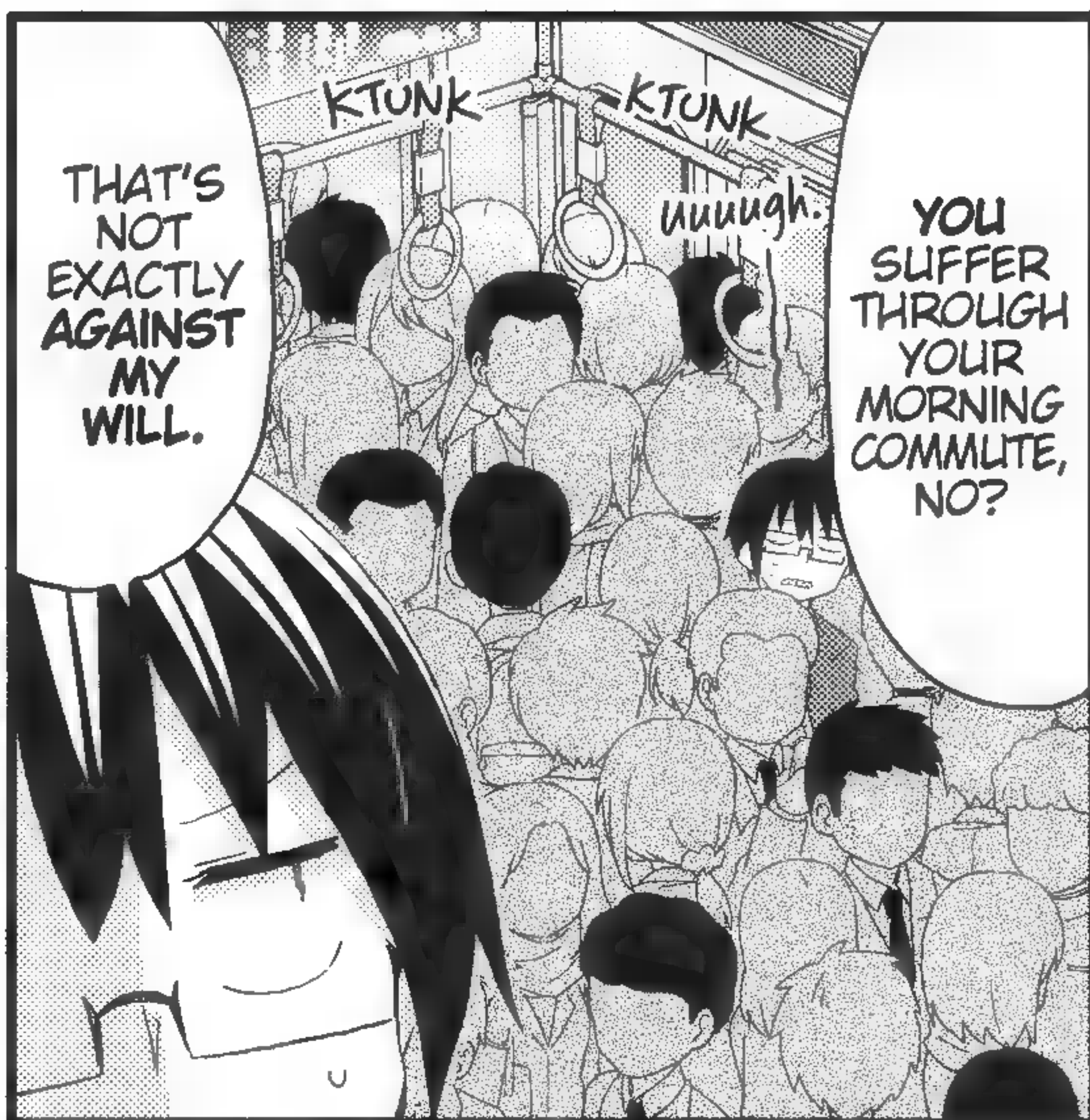
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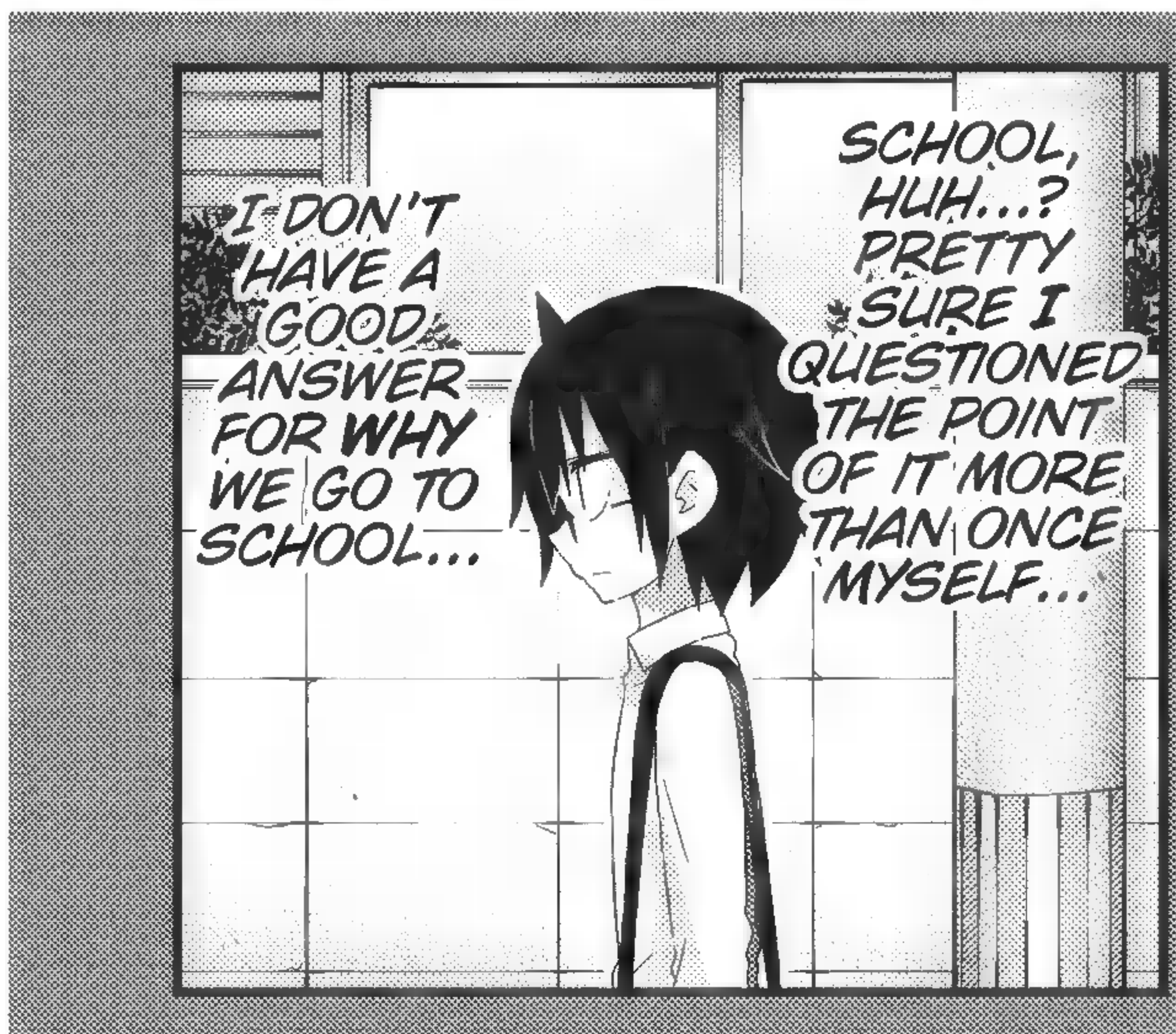


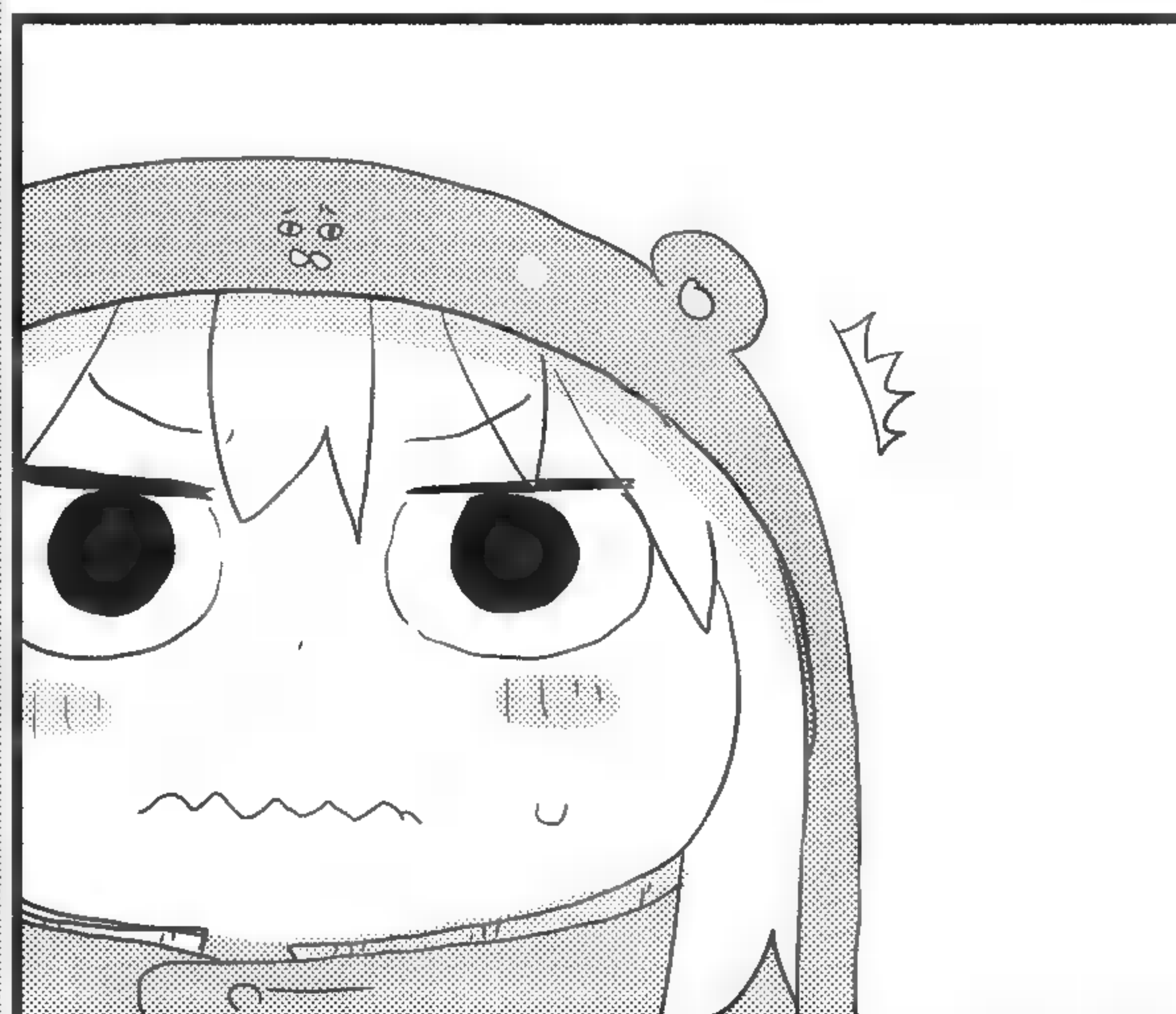
JANUARY					SCHOOL'S GONNA START TOMORROW!!
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
2	3	4	5		
9	10	Back to School 11	12		
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	28

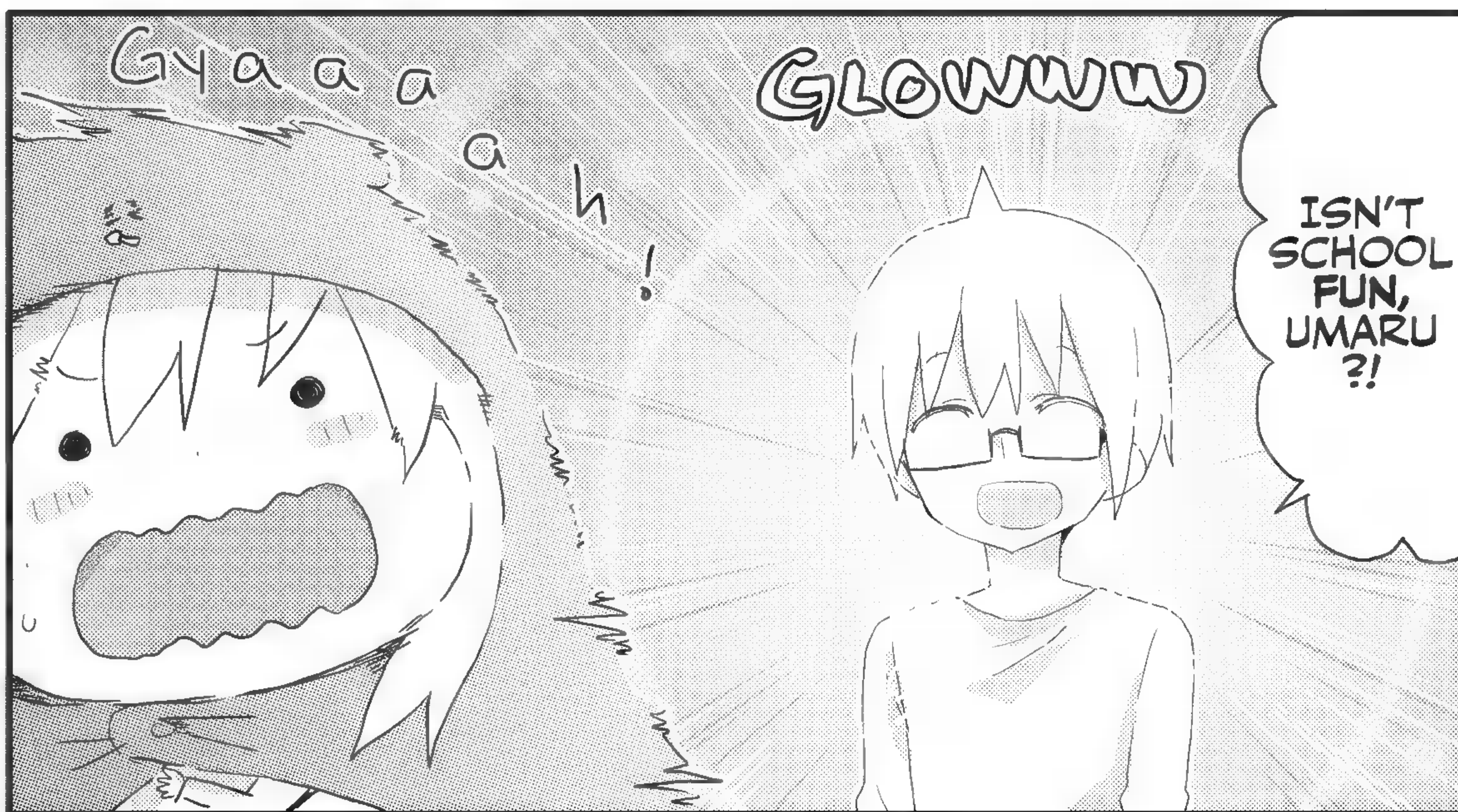














JEEZ,
IT'S
JUST A
COINCI-
DENCE,
ONII-
CHAN!

I-I
AM?



YOU'RE
UP
EARLY!

WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
YOU,
UMARU?

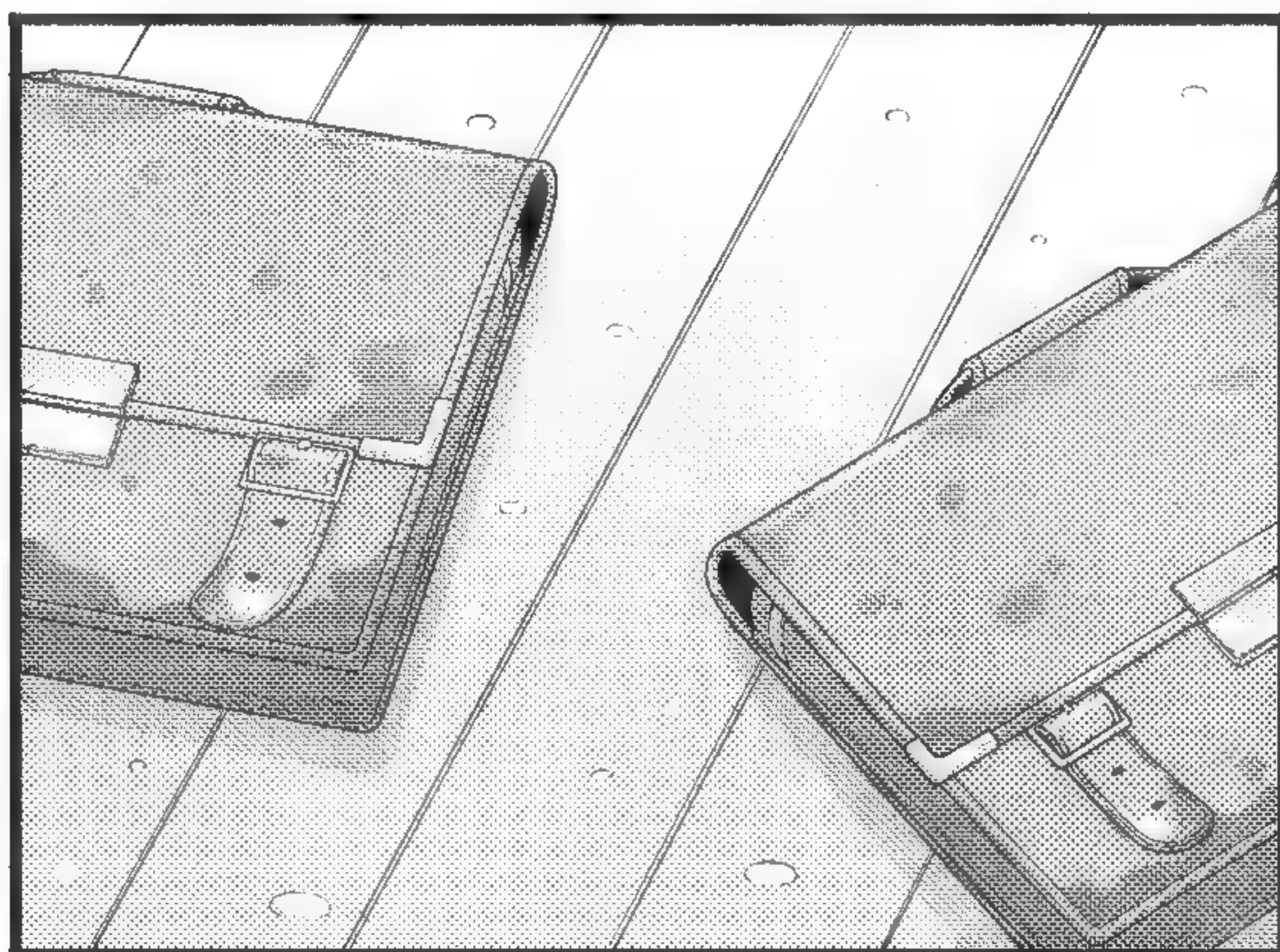
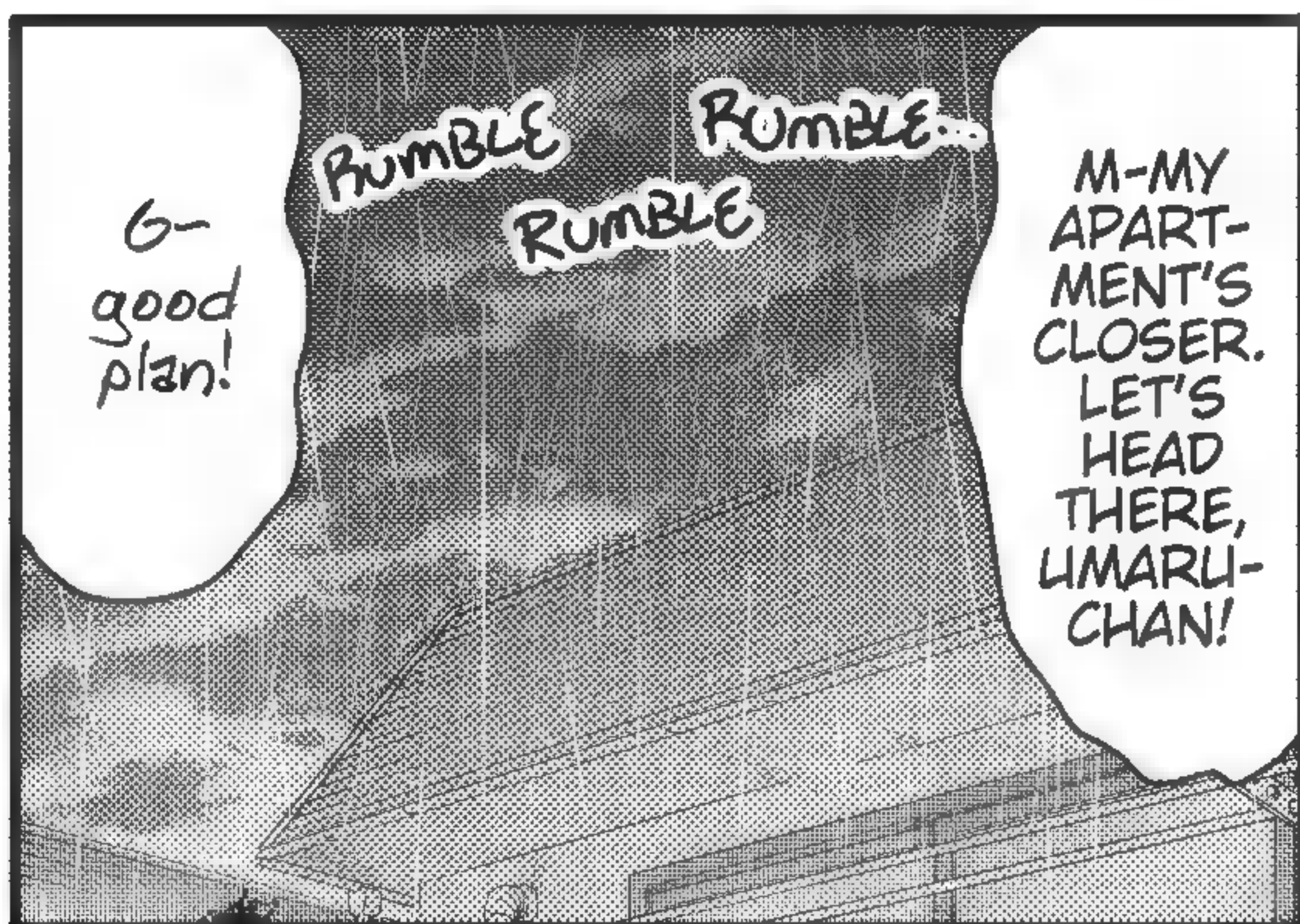


HA
HA HA!
YEAH, OF
COURSE
NOT.

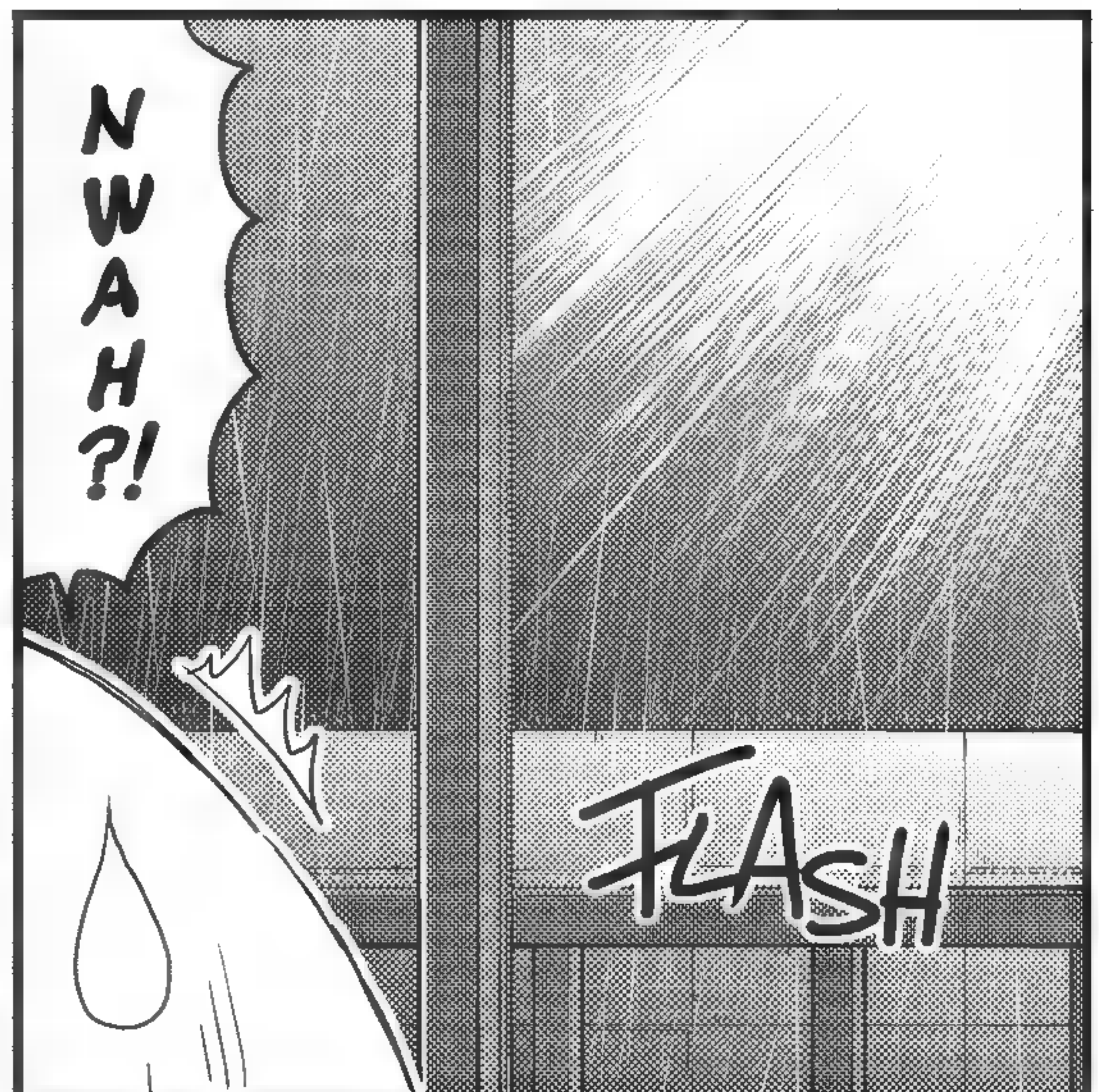
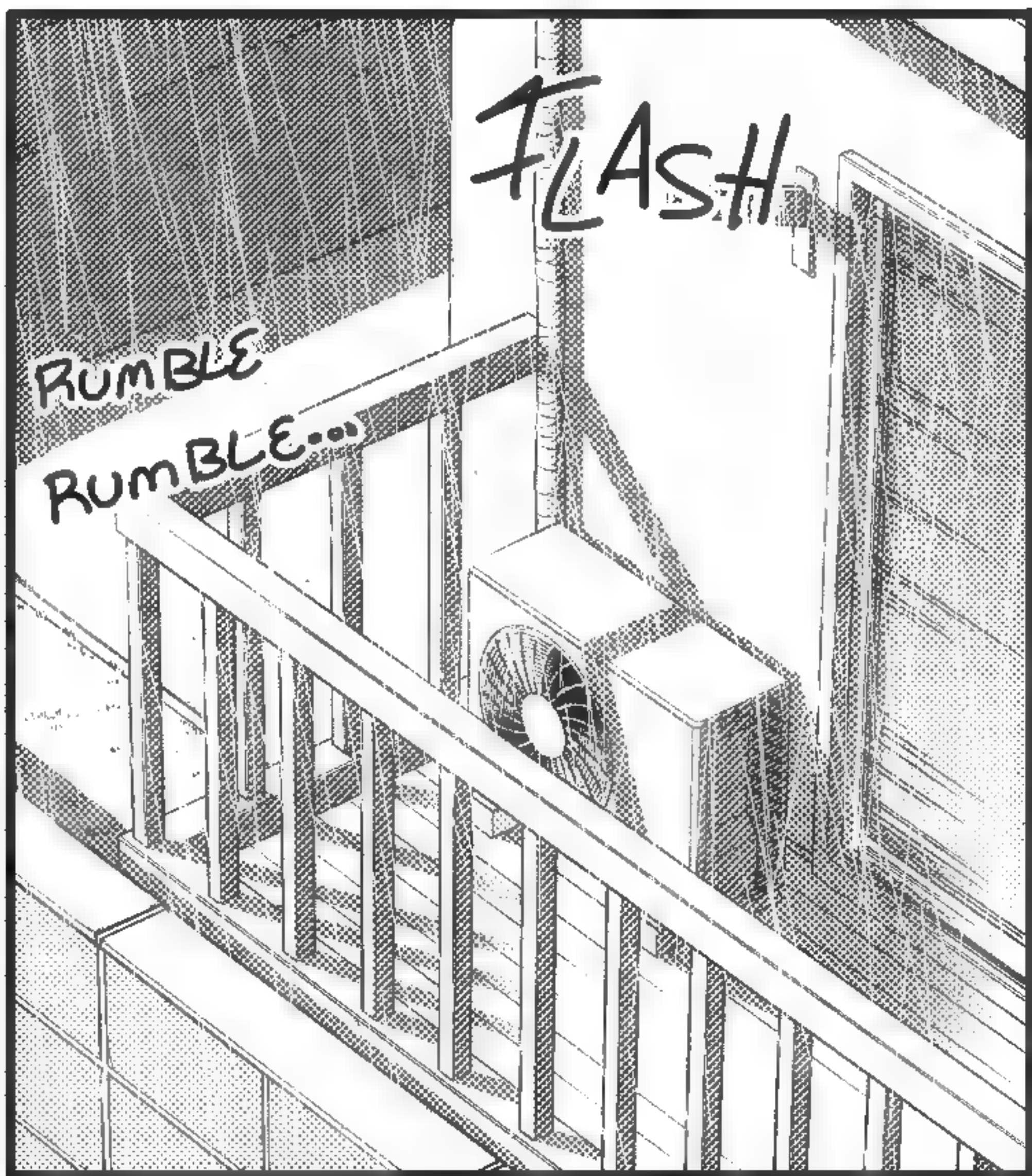
I'D
NEVER
BE SWAYED
BY SUCH
A TRITE
ARGUMENT!

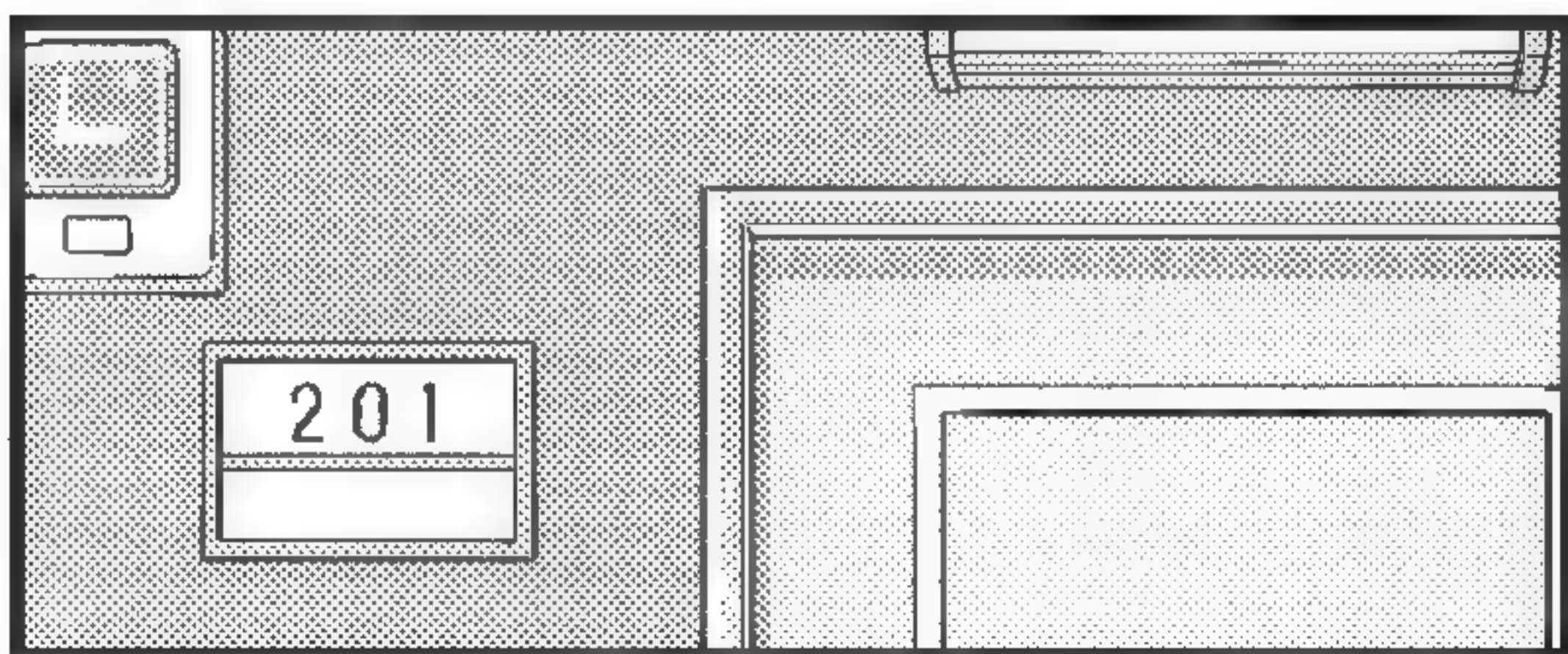
HM?
SURE...

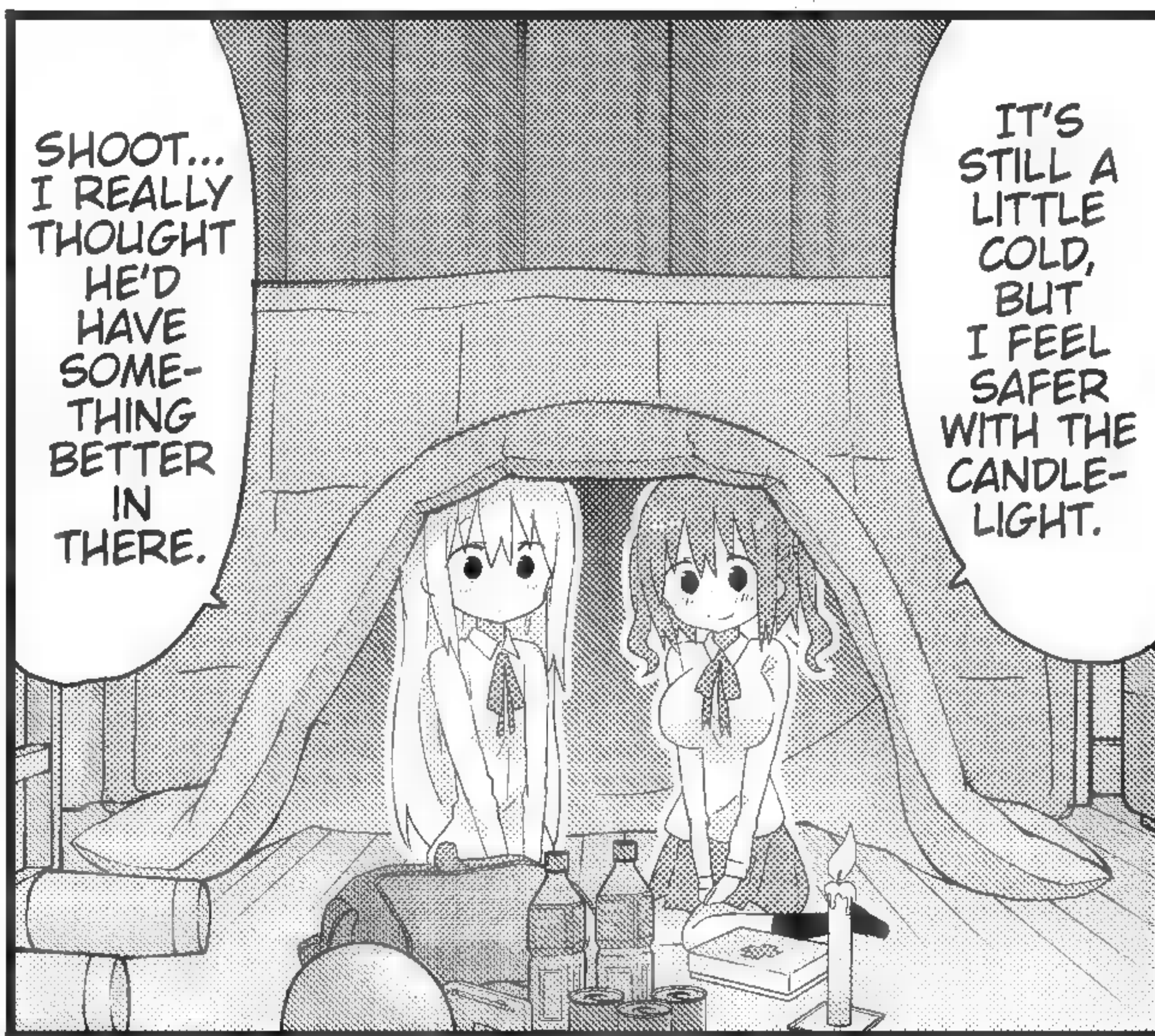
IT'S
NOT LIKE
WHAT
YOU SAID
YESTERDAY
MADE ME
EXCITED FOR
SCHOOL OR
ANYTHING!



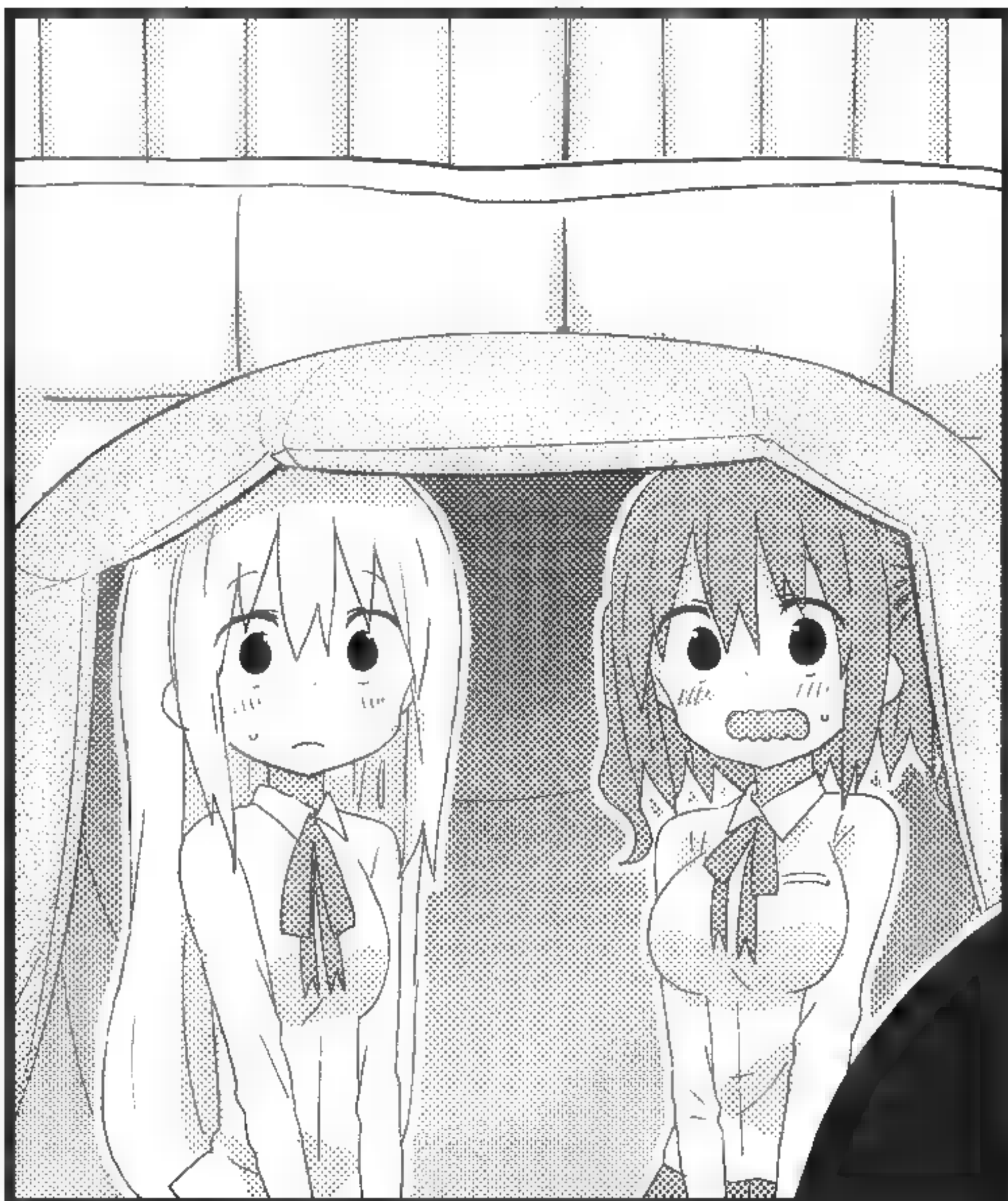
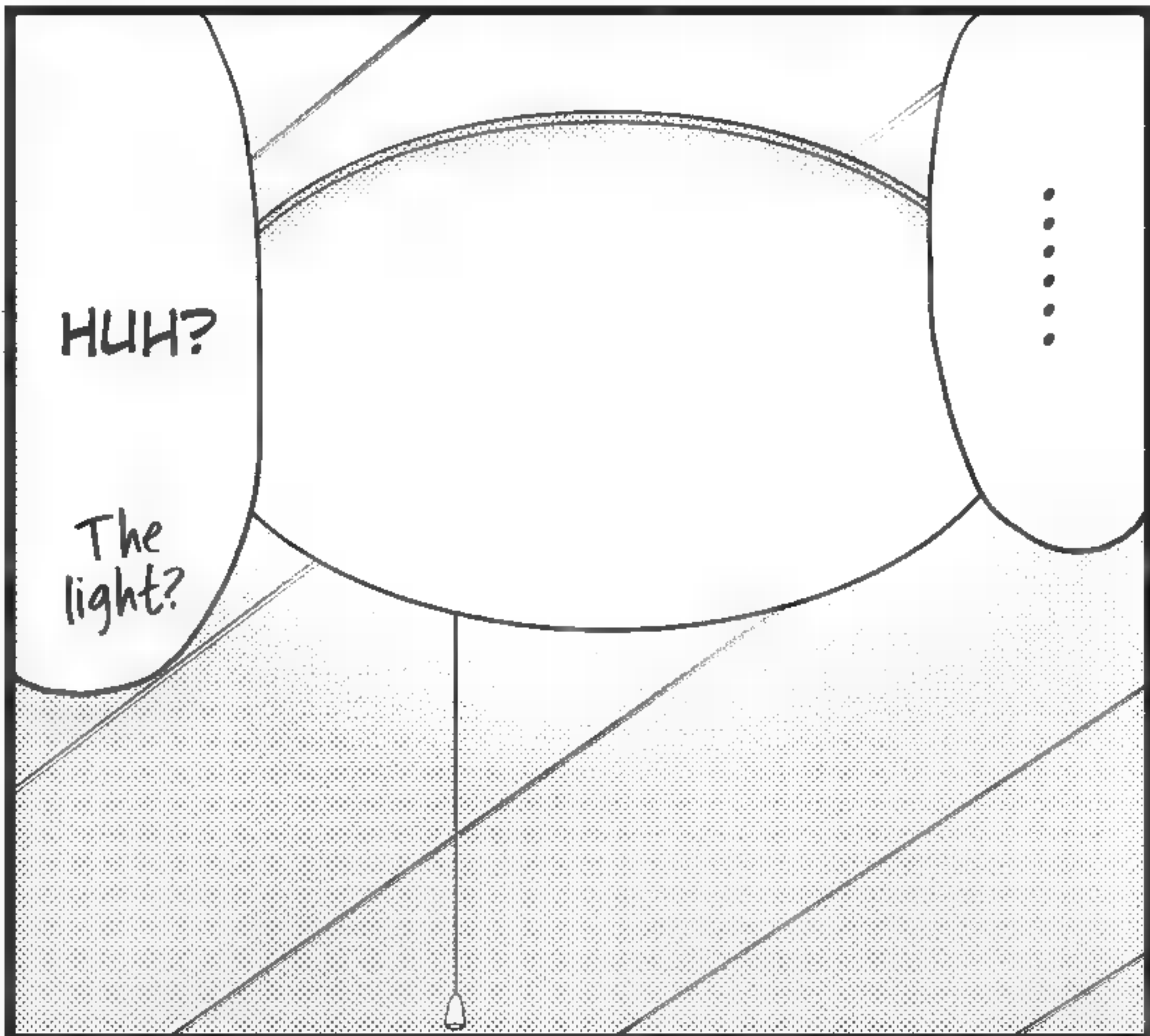
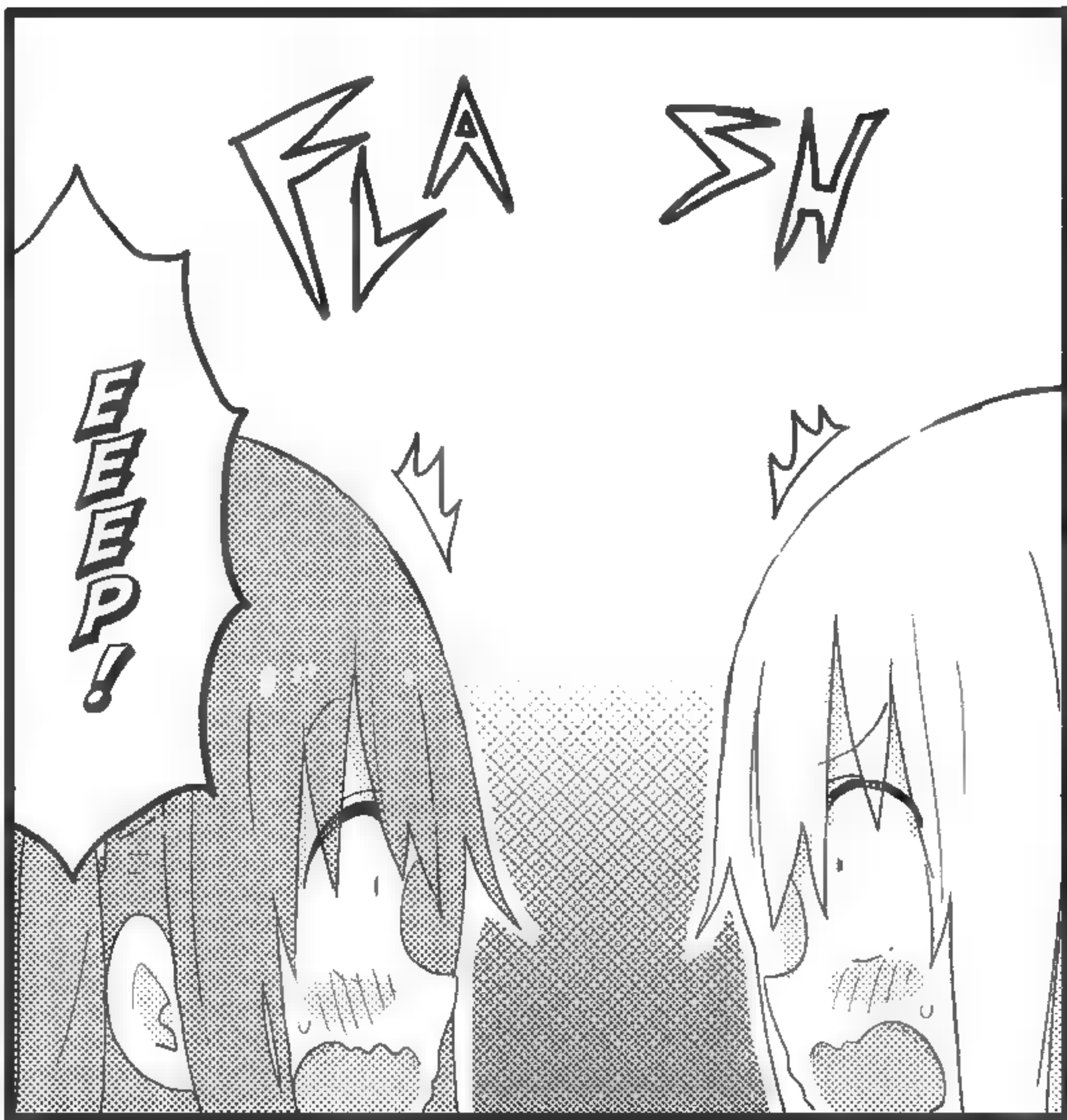


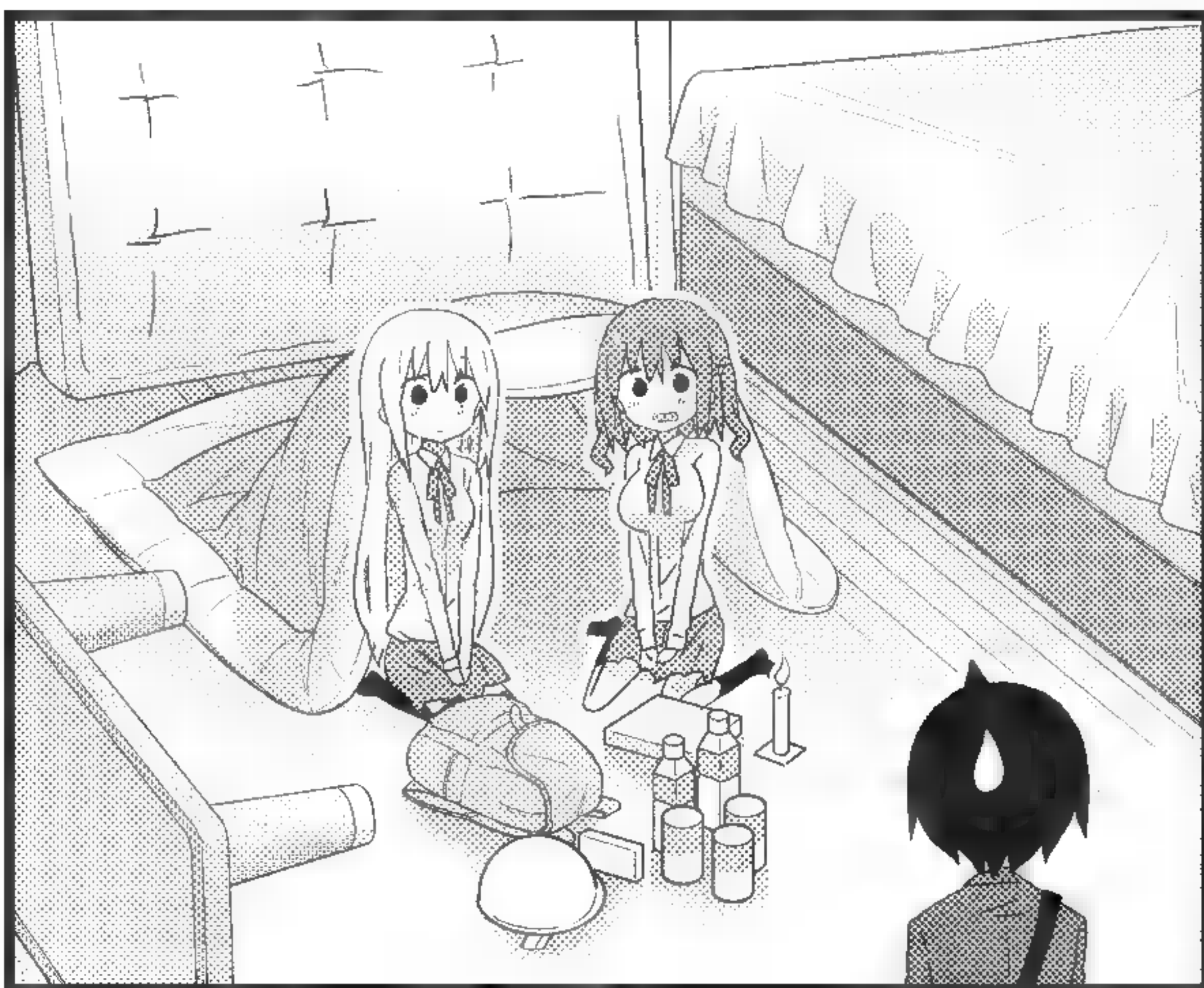


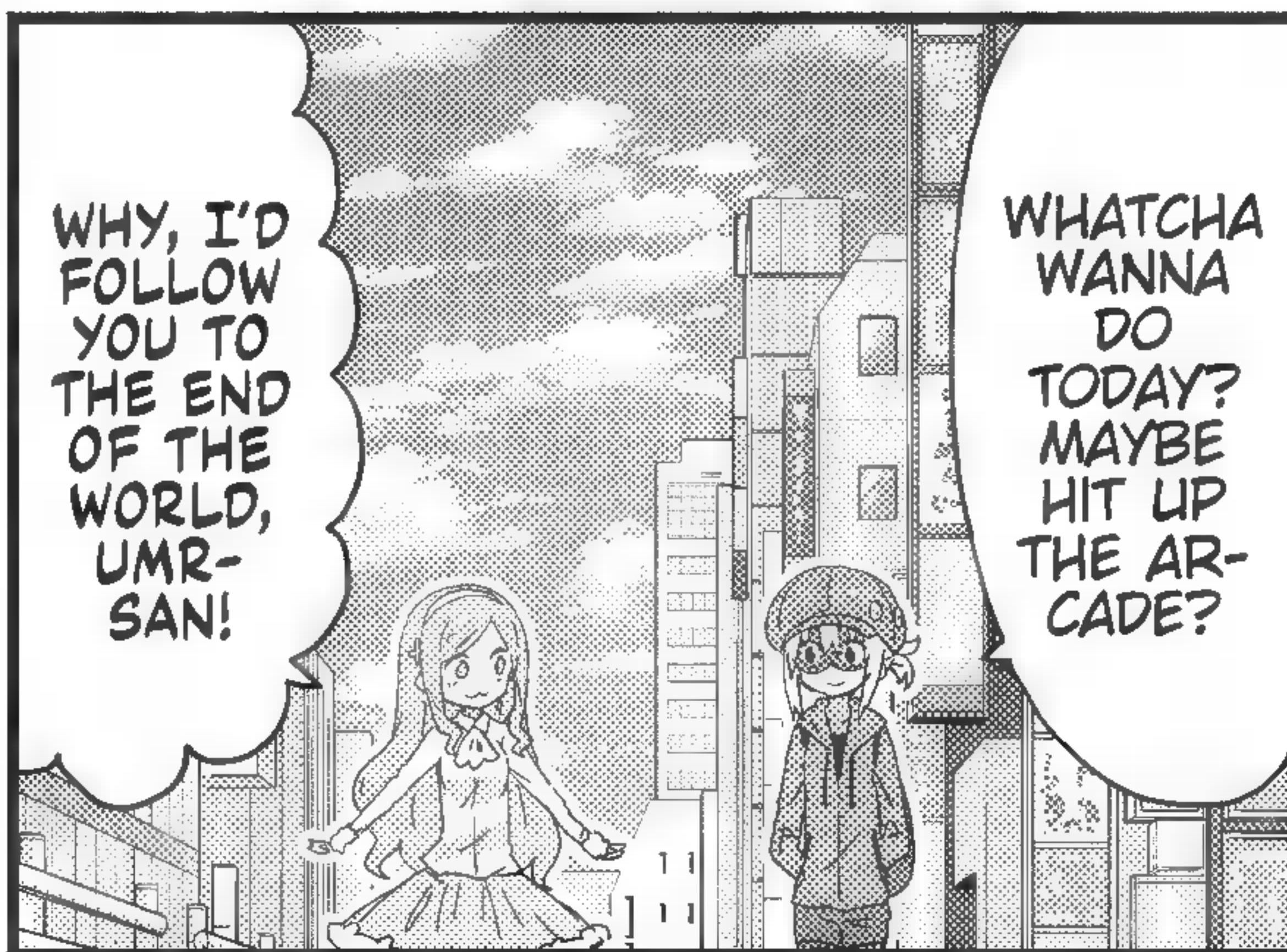
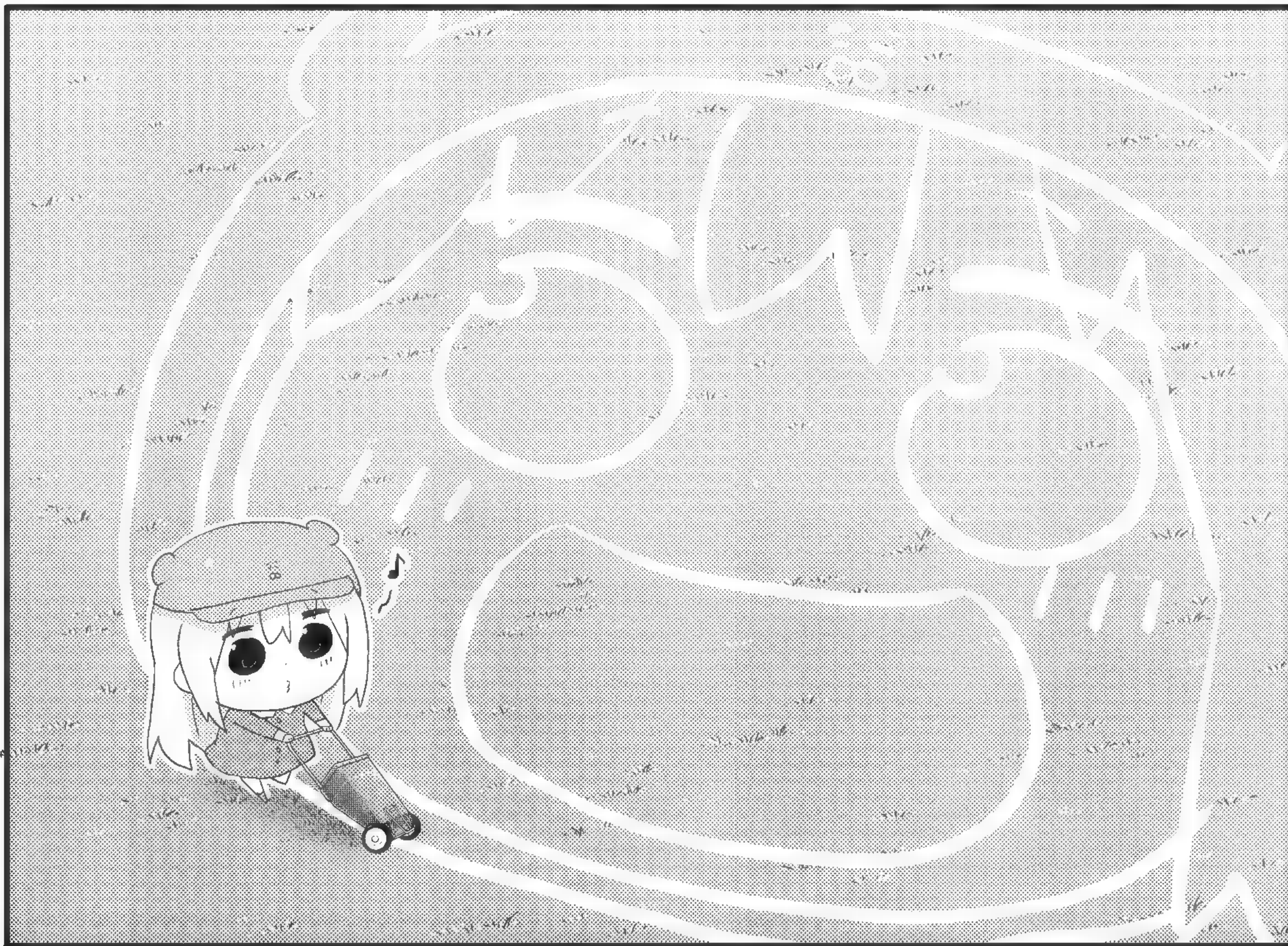


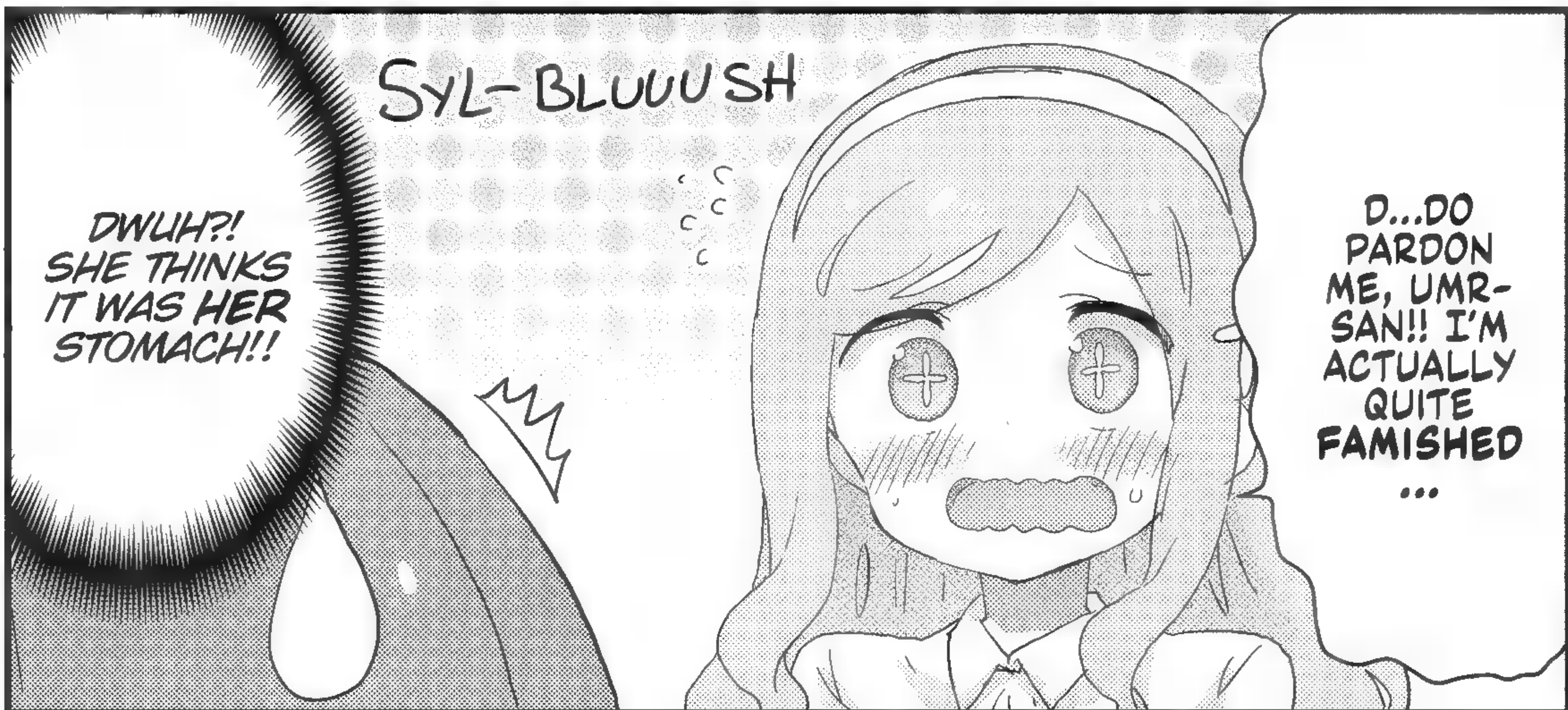


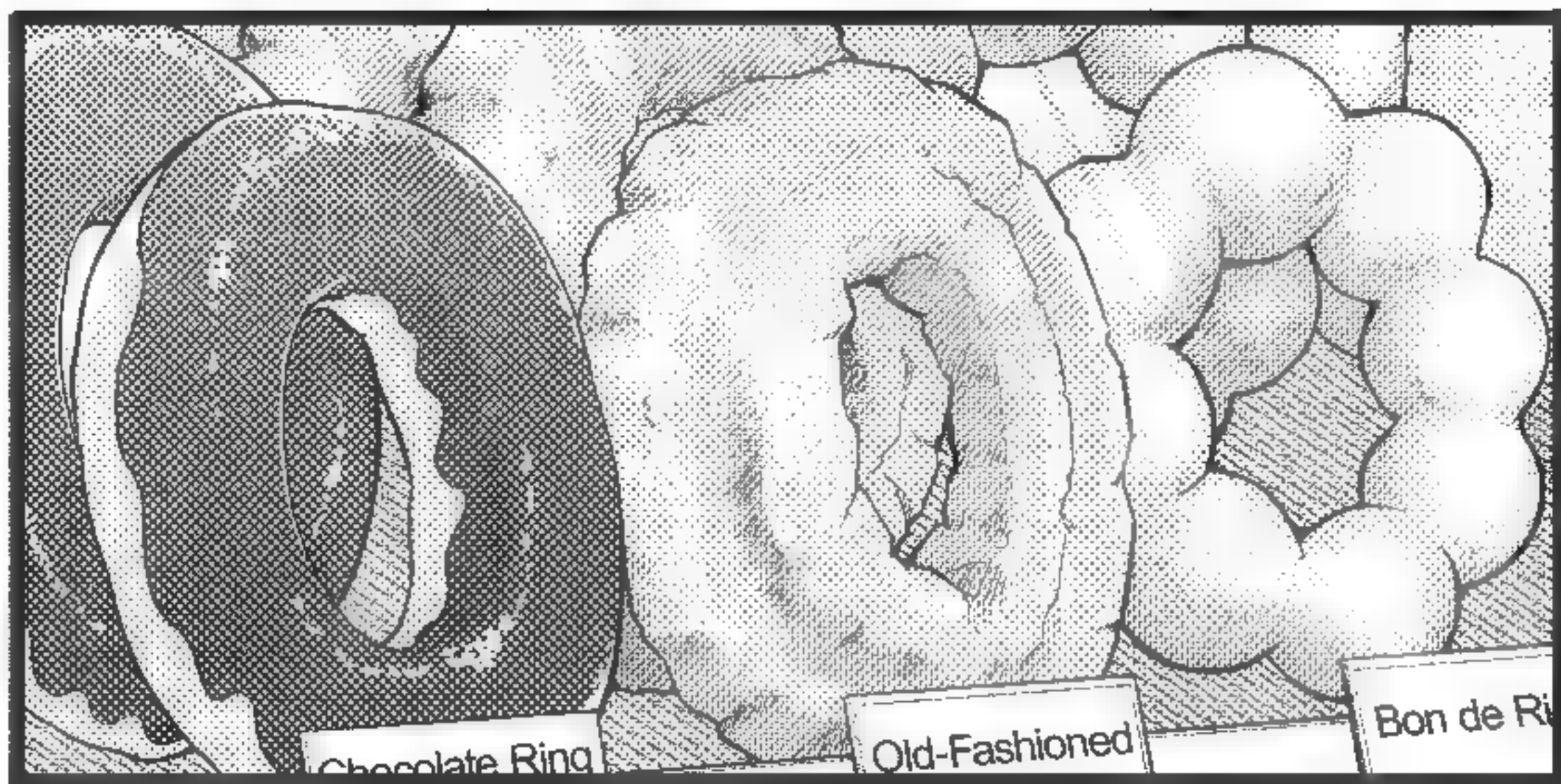


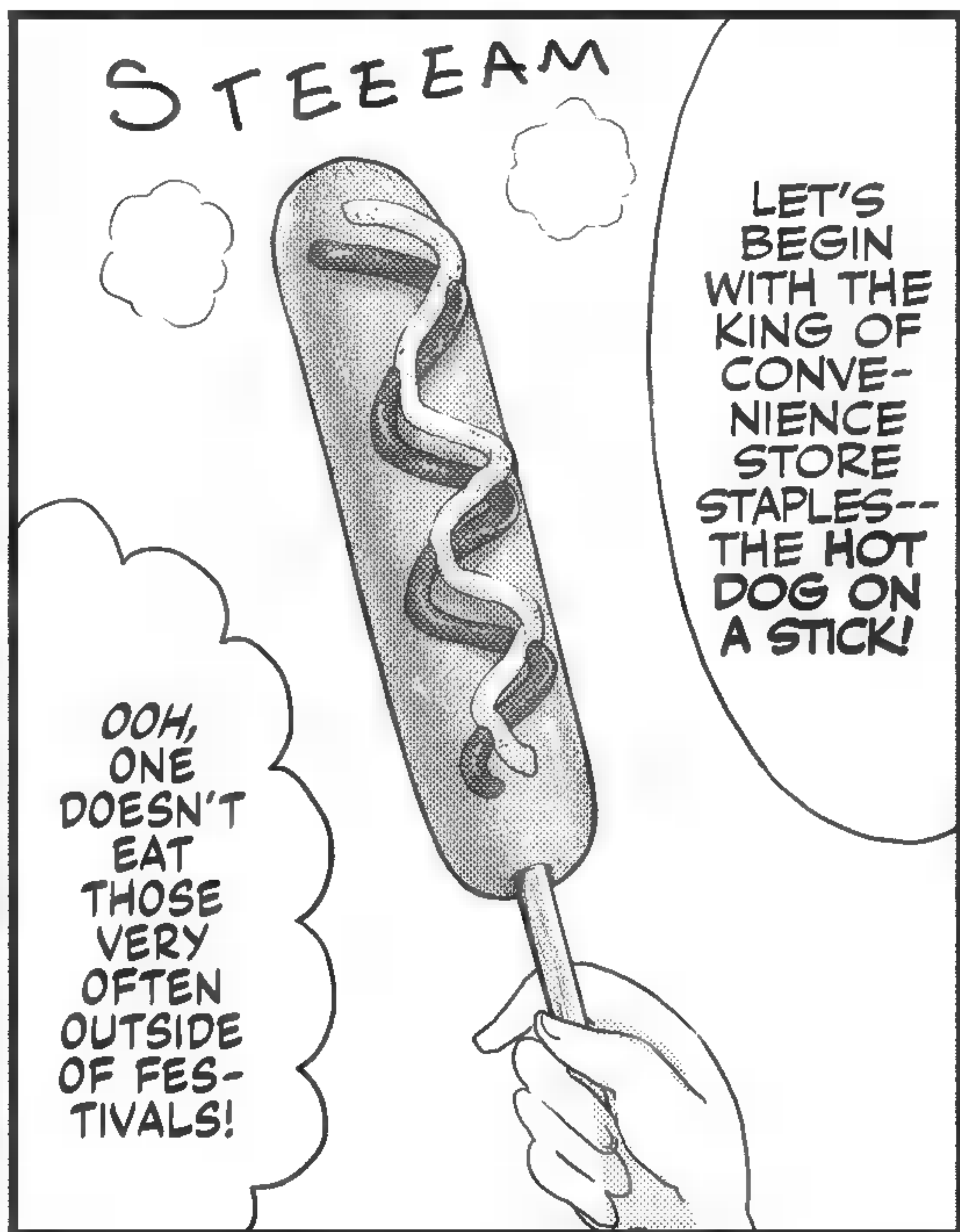
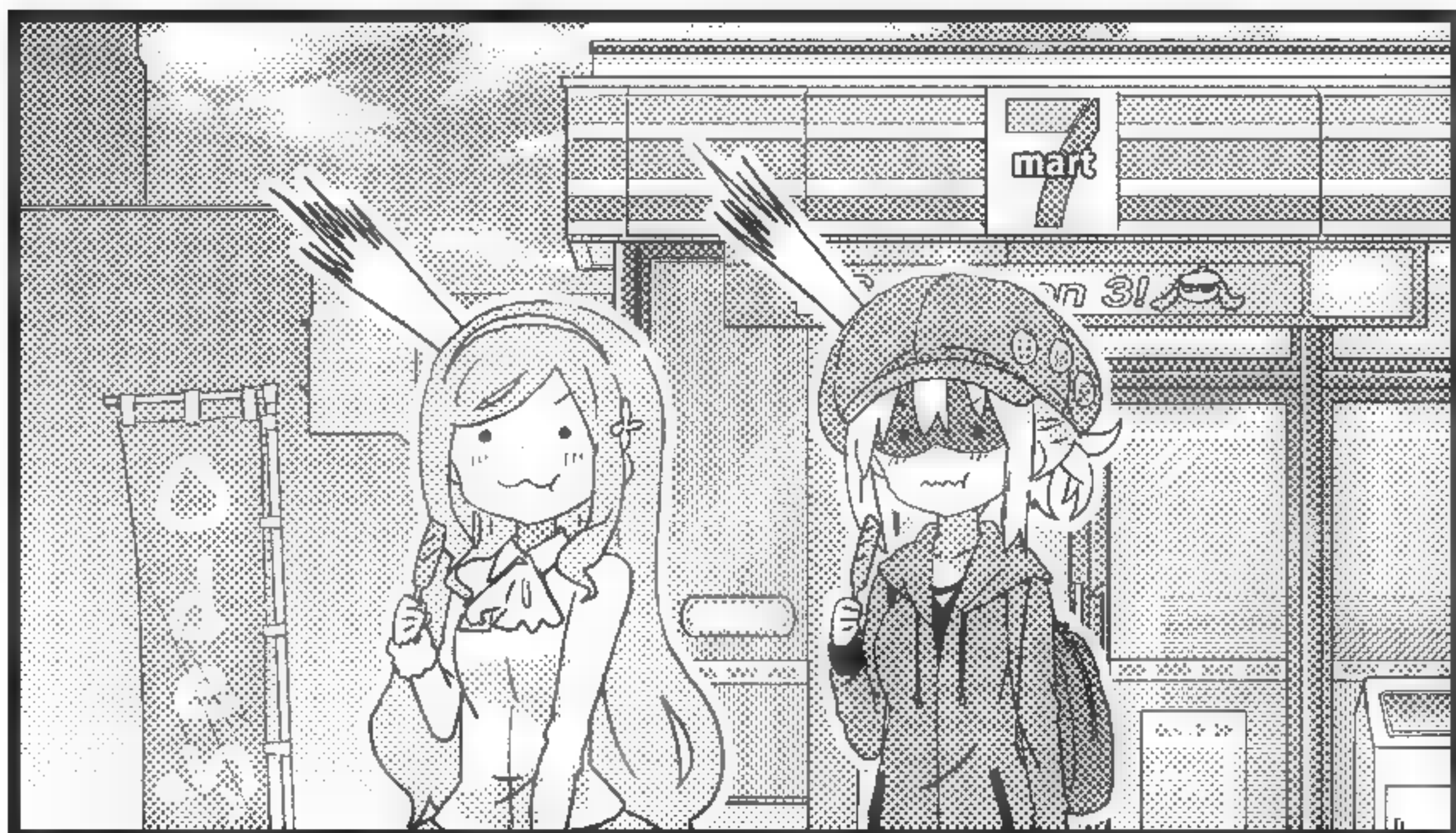
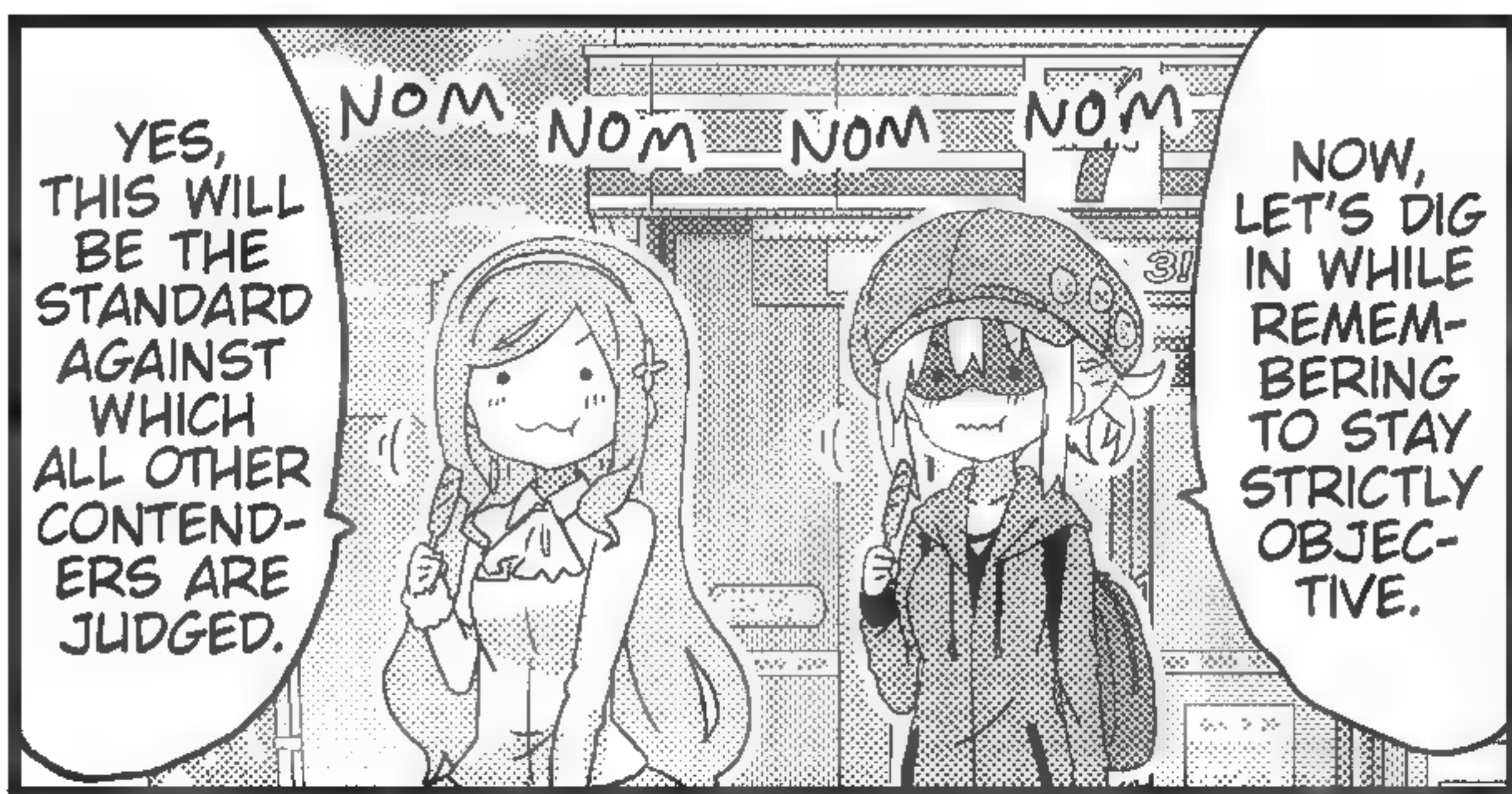
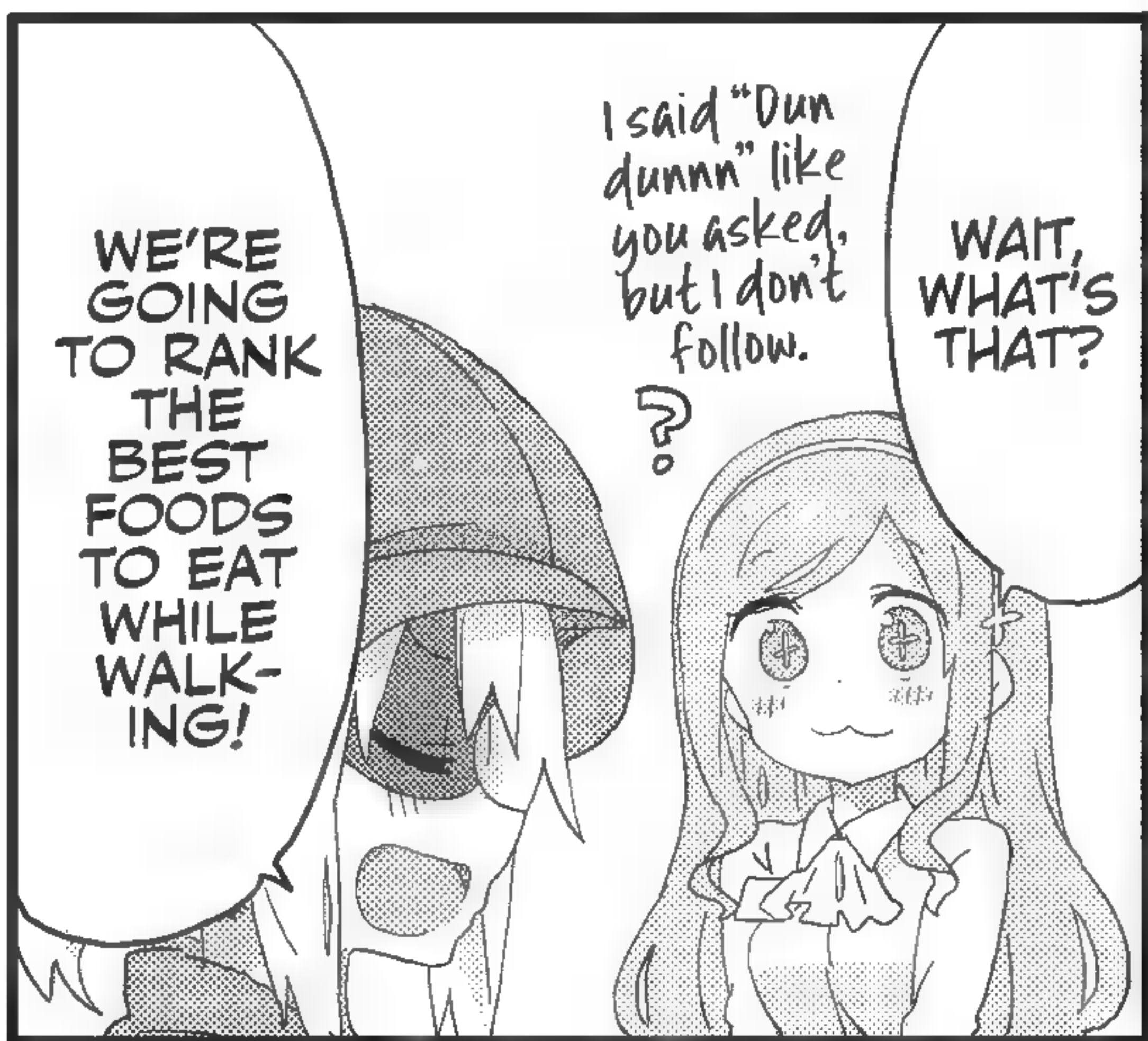


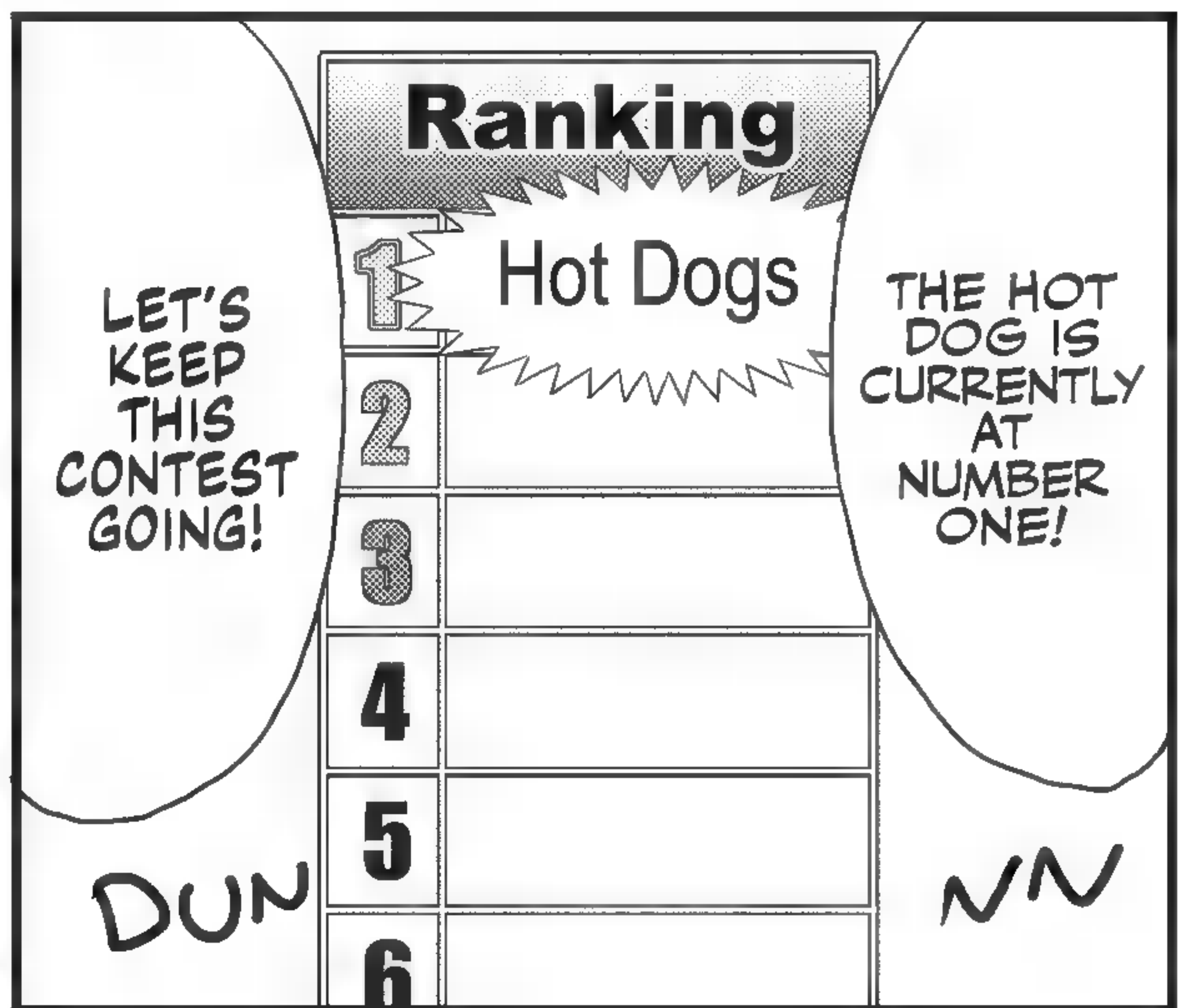
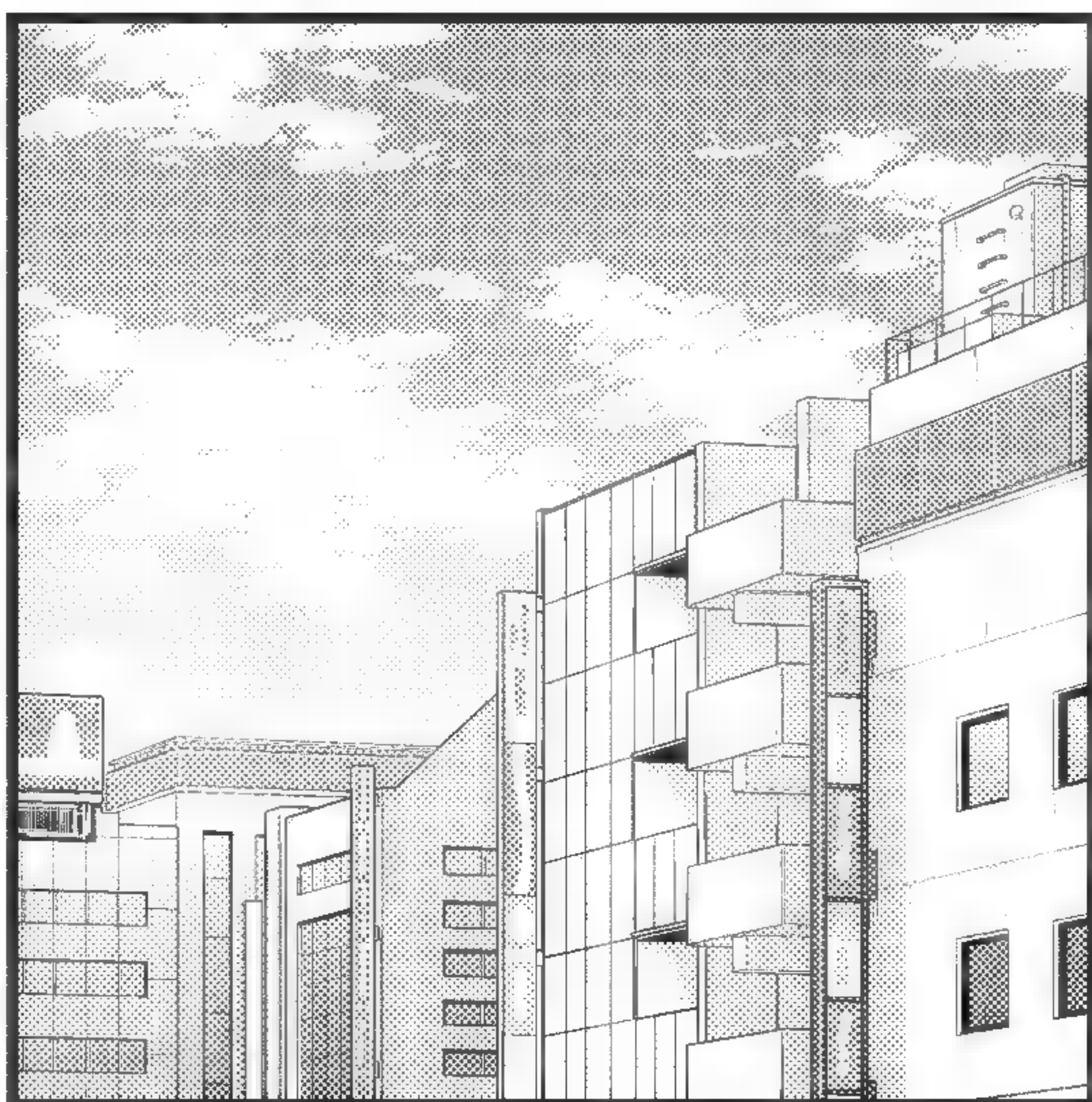


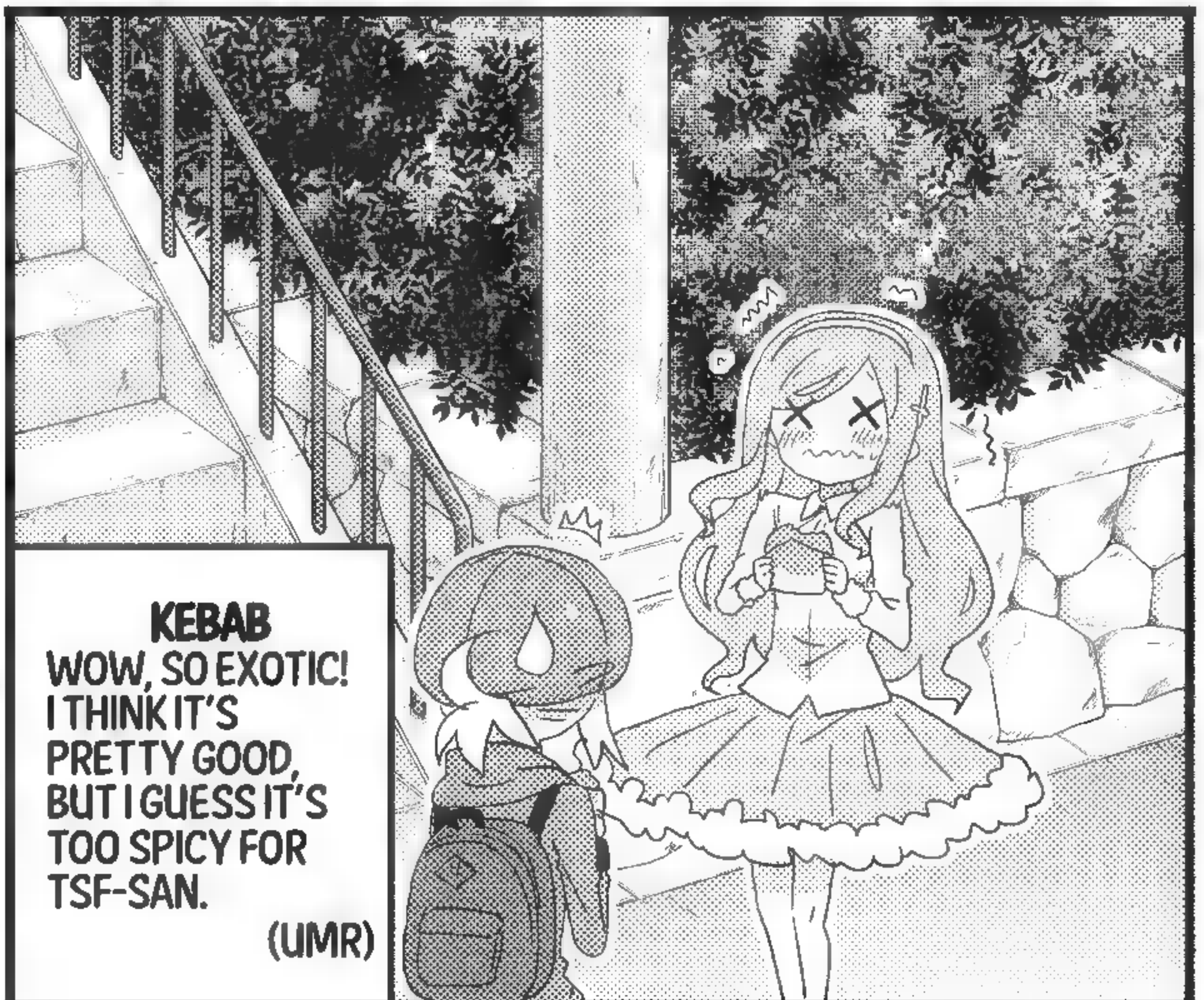
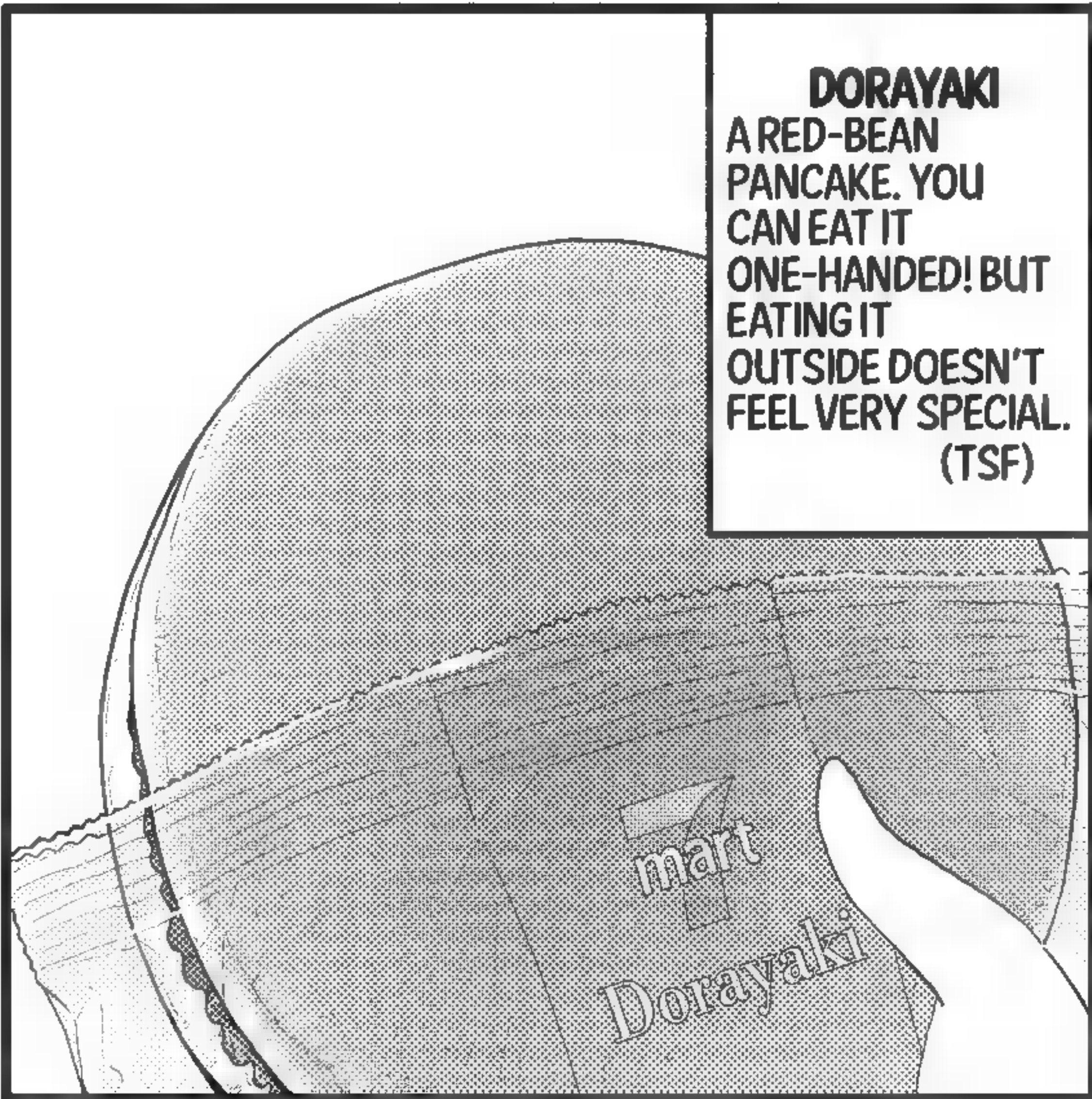








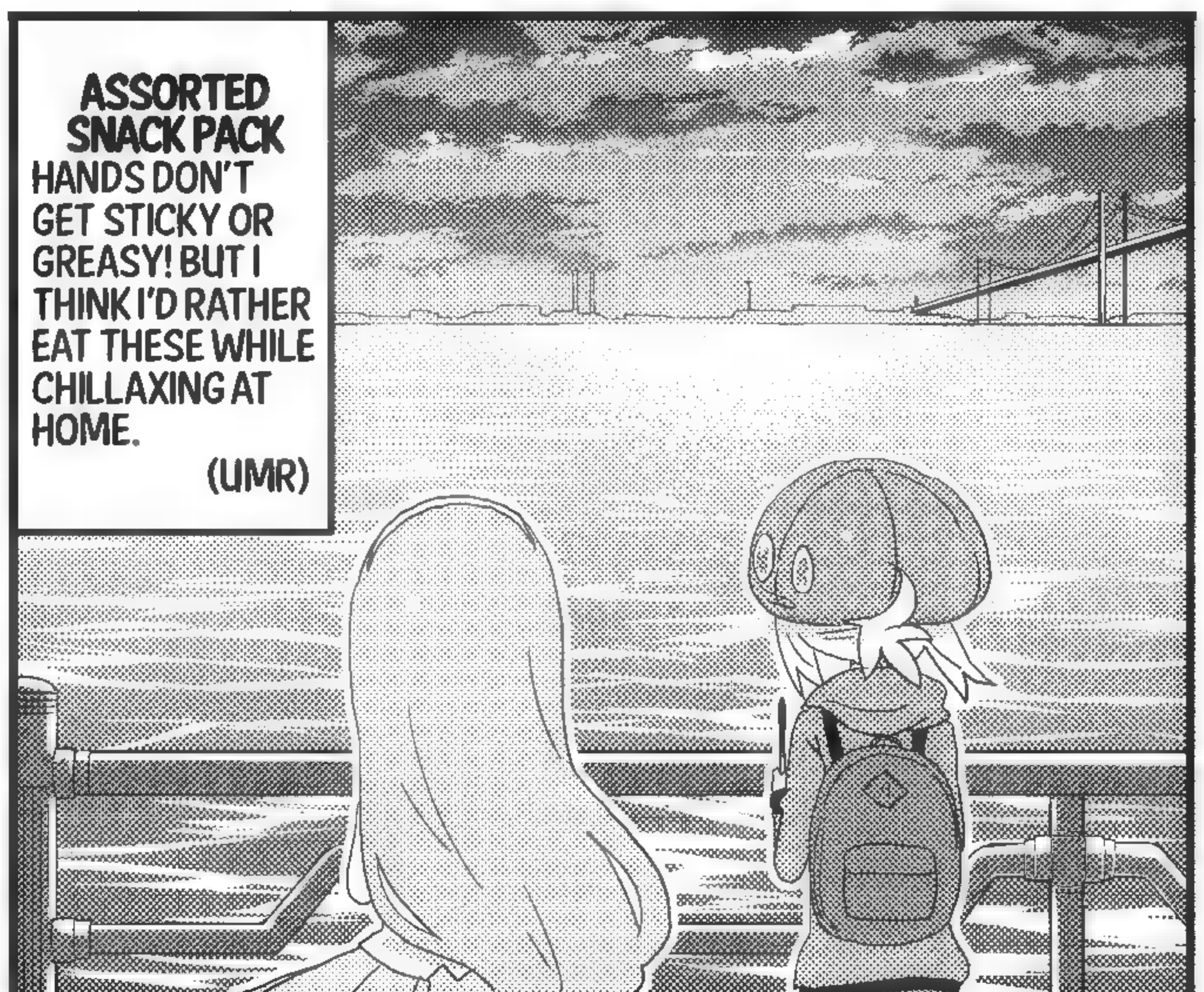


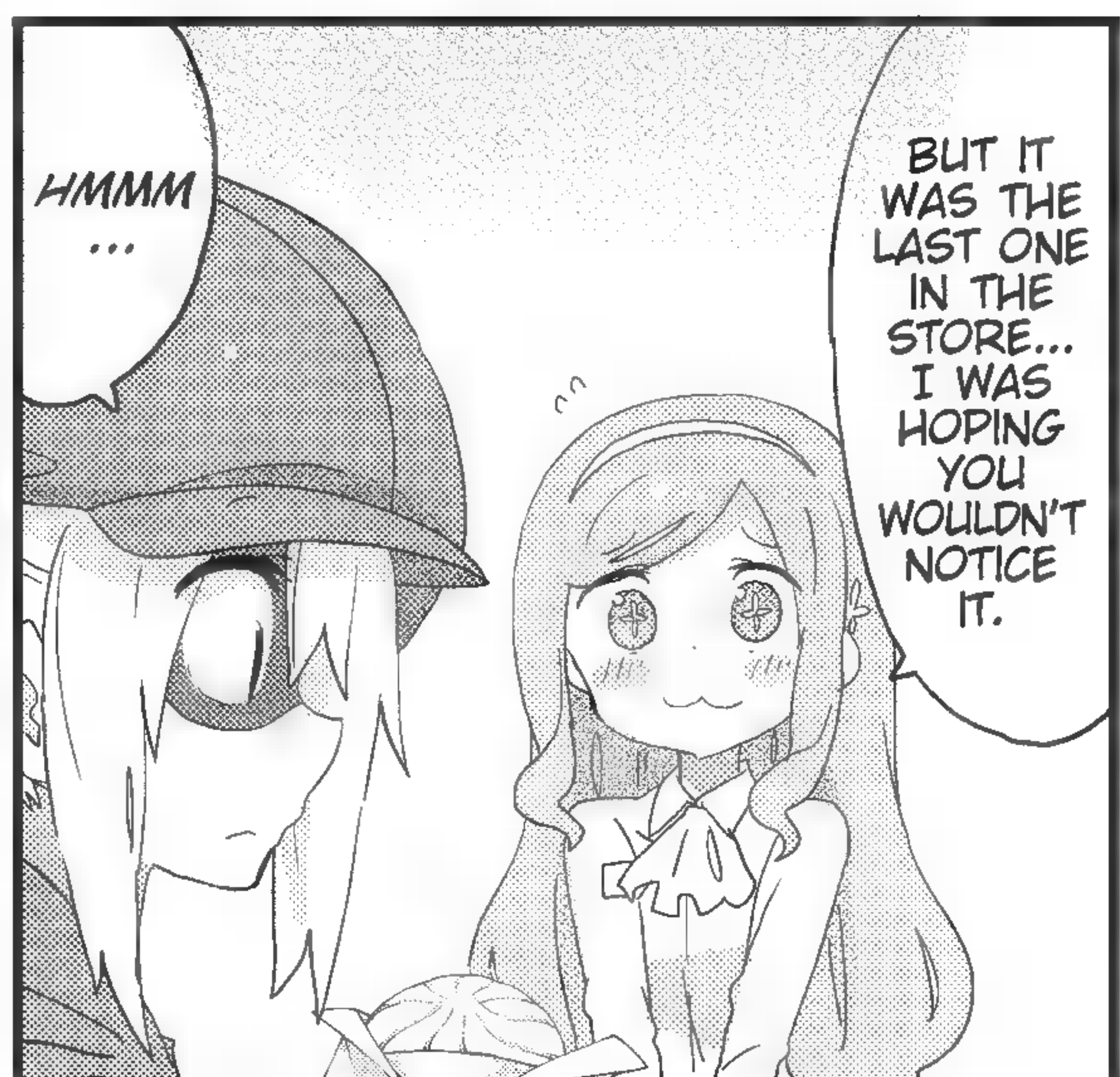
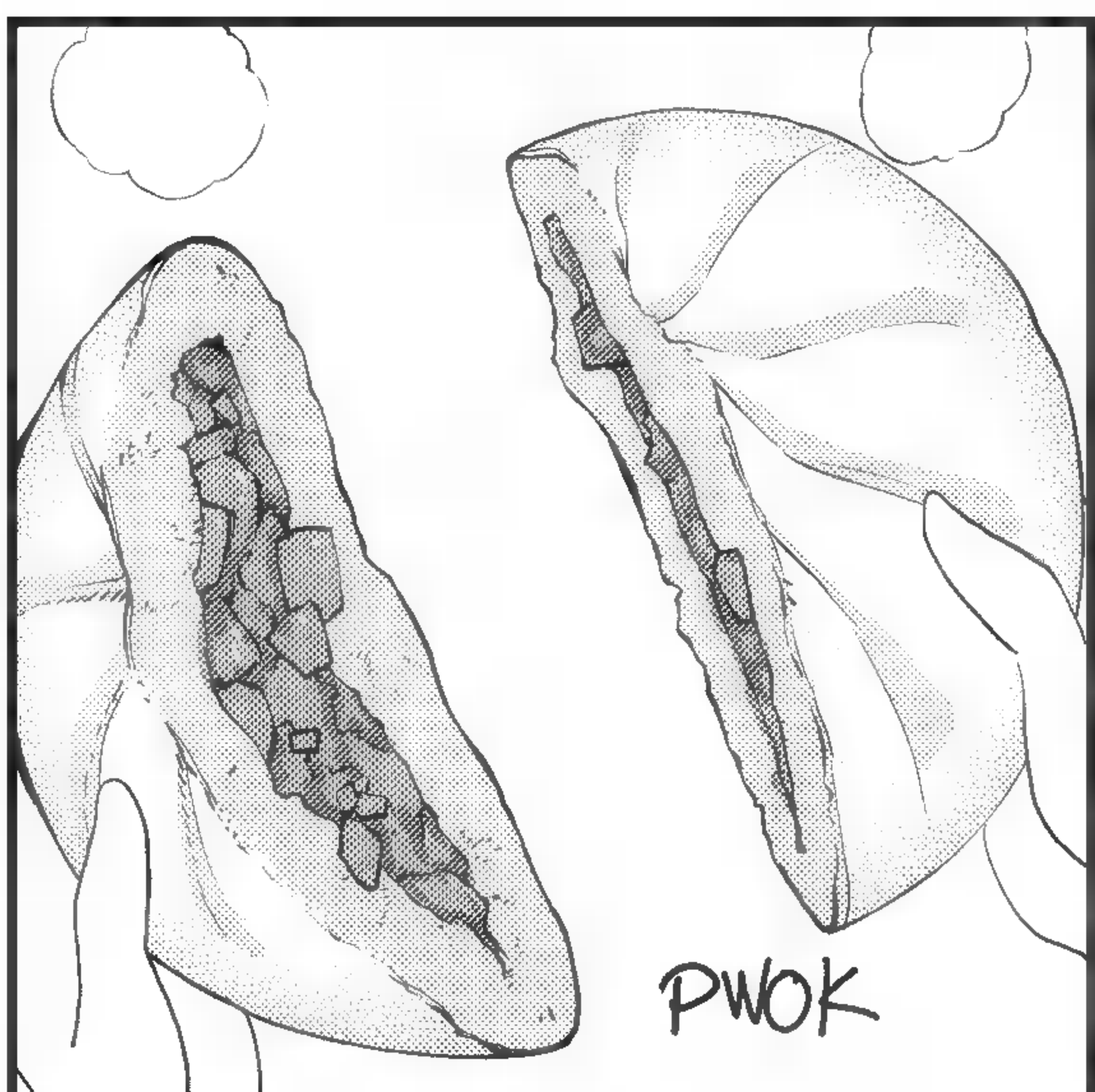
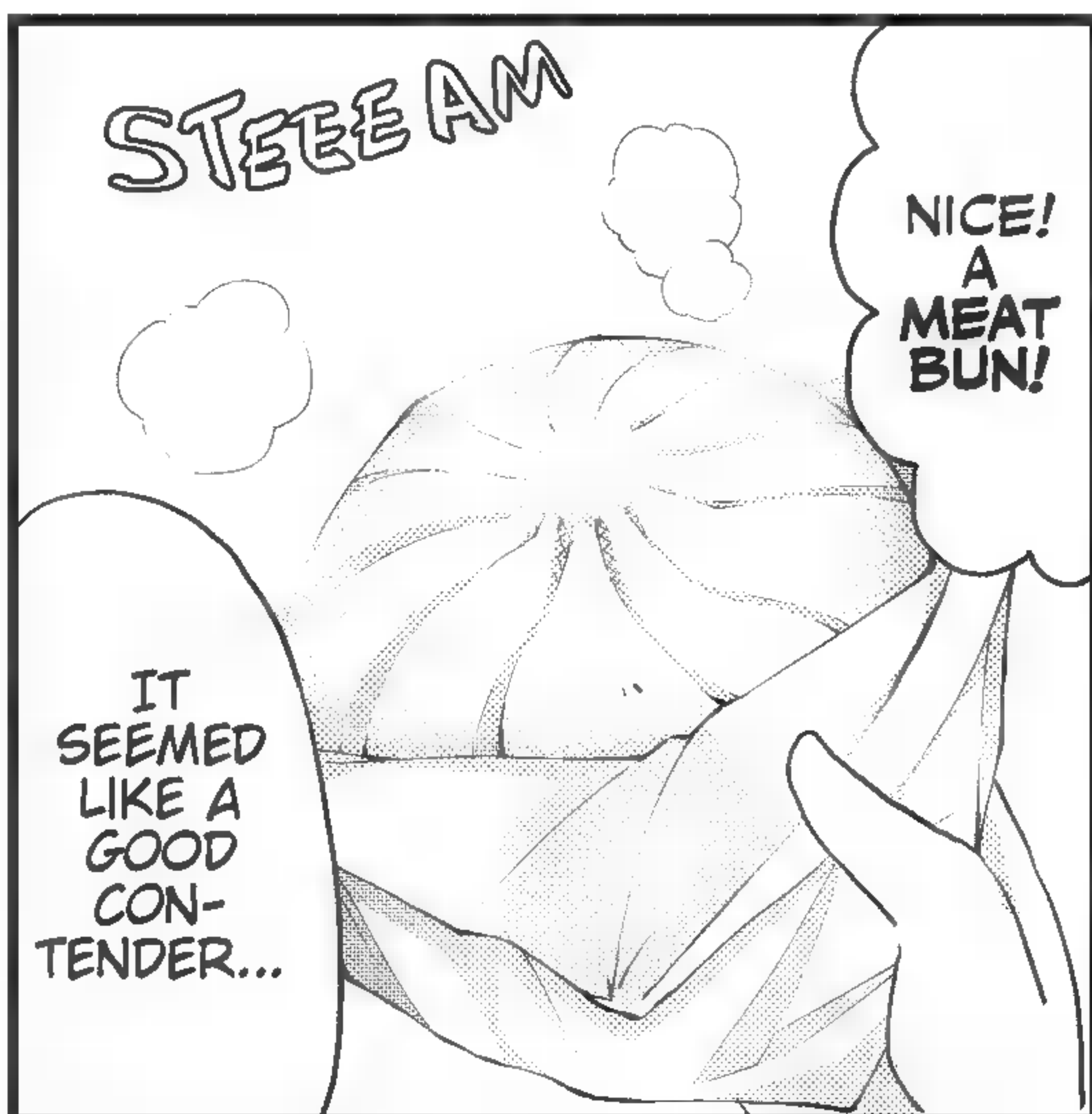


SO, THESE ARE THE FINAL RANKINGS.

Ranking	
1	Hot Dog
2	Fried Chicken Skewer
3	Assorted Snacks
4	Dorayaki
5	Kebab
6	Oden

HM-MMM ...

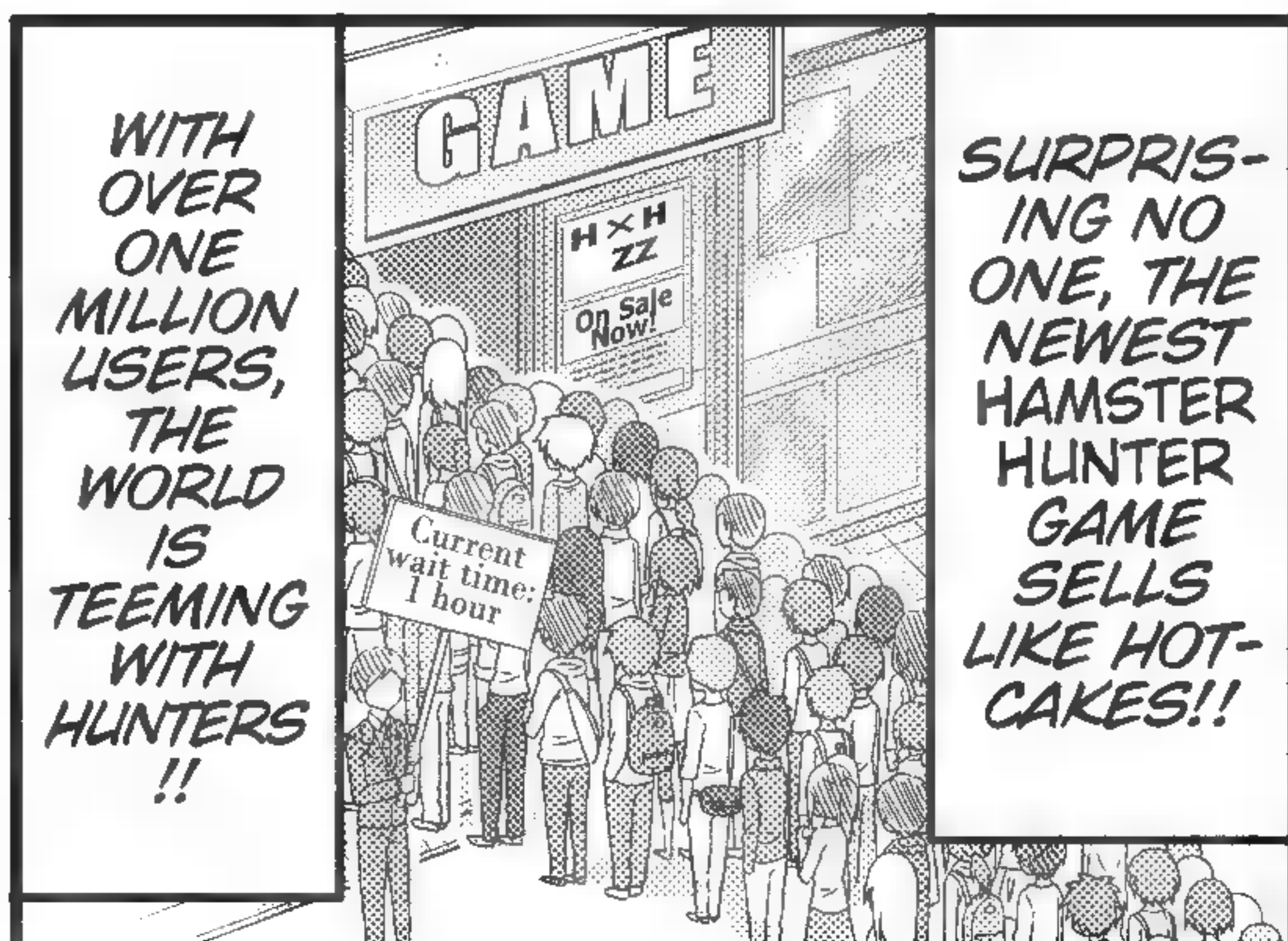
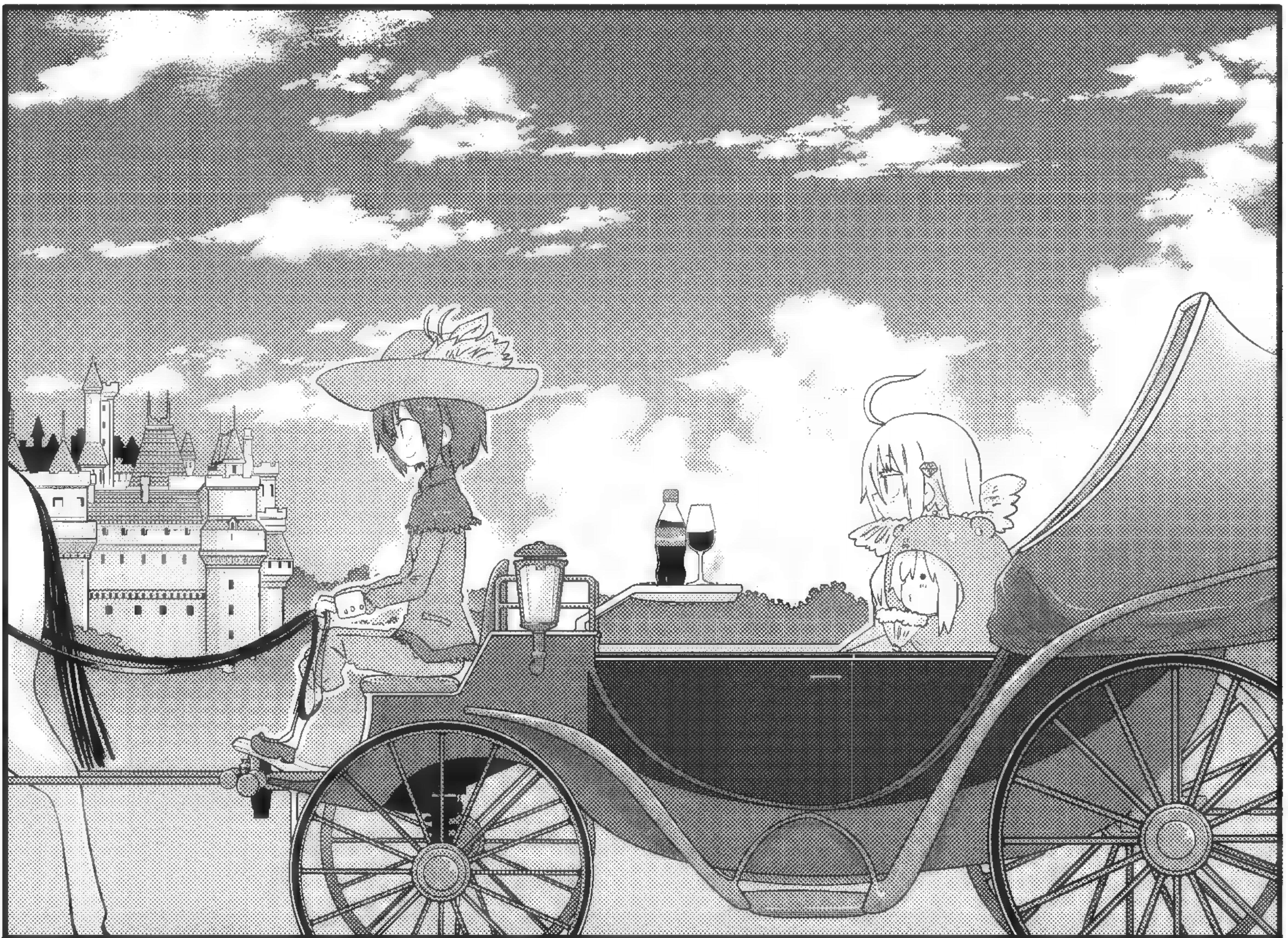






Ranking

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Meat Bun |
| 2 | Hot Dog |
| 3 | Fried Chicken Skewer |
| 4 | Assorted Snacks |
| 5 | Dorayaki |
| 6 | Kebab |



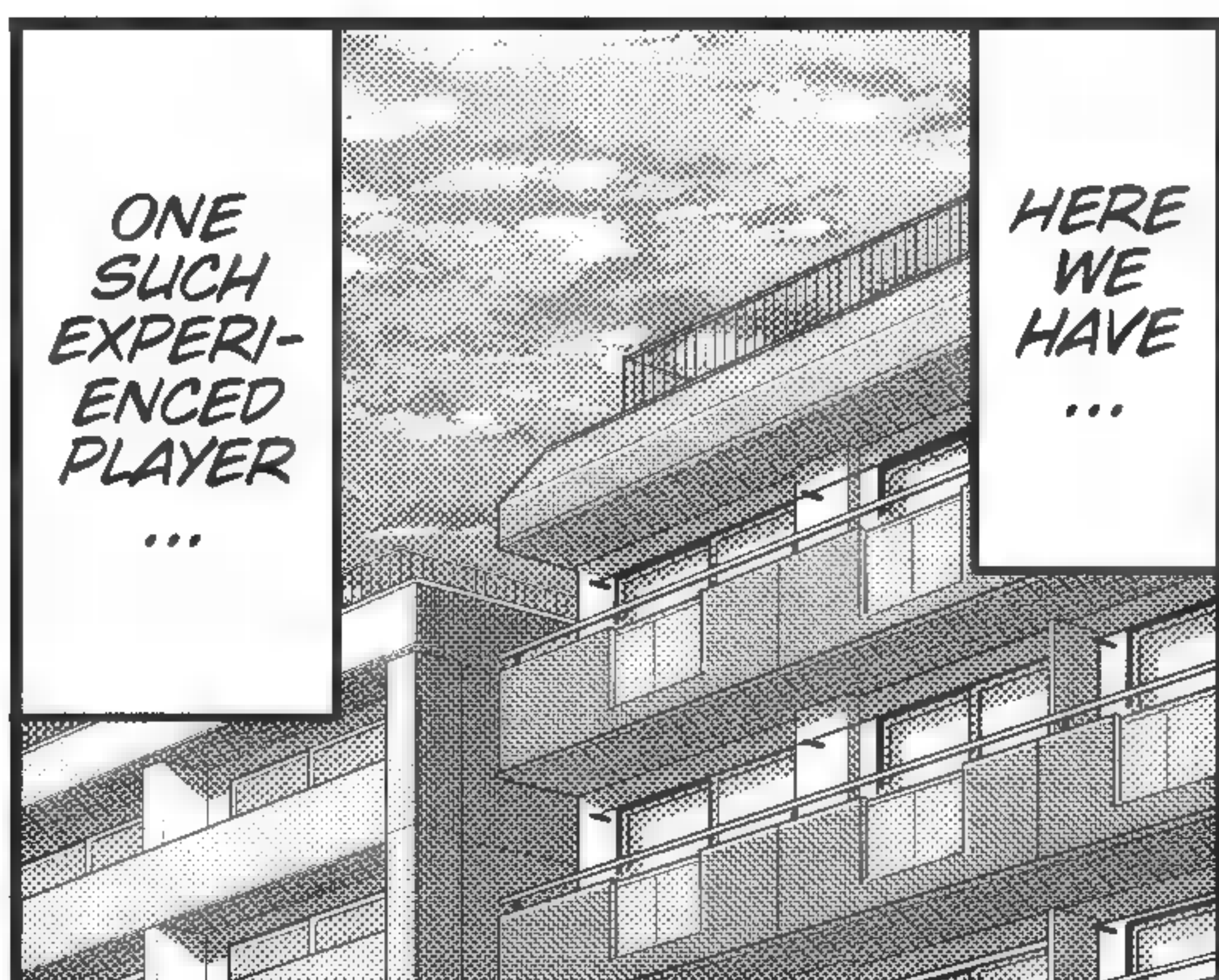
WITH
OVER
ONE
MILLION
USERS,
THE
WORLD
IS
TEEMING
WITH
HUNTERS
!!

SURPRIS-
ING NO
ONE, THE
NEWEST
HAMSTER
HUNTER
GAME
SELLS
LIKE HOT-
CAKES!!



NOW
ON
SALE!!

HAMSTER
HUNTER
ZZ...



ONE
SUCH
EXPERI-
ENCED
PLAYER
...

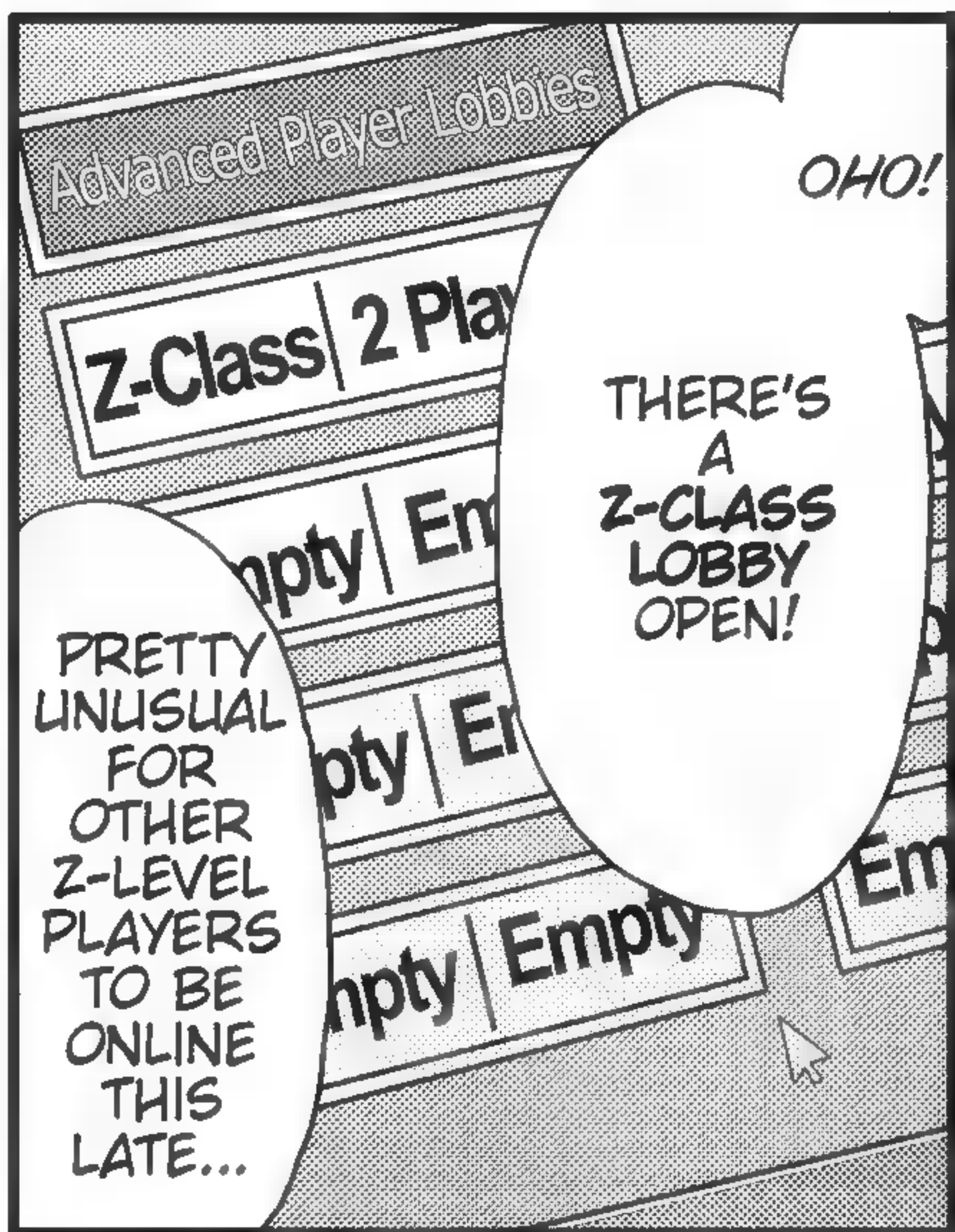
HERE
WE
HAVE
...



AND SO,
A LARGE
LEVEL
DIFFER-
ENCE
APPEARED
ALMOST
AS SOON
AS THE
GAME
WENT ON
SALE!!

HOWEVER,
PLAYERS
WHO HAVE
BEEN WITH
A SERIES
SINCE THE
START
HAVE A
DISTINCT
ADVAN-
TAGE...





PRETTY UNUSUAL FOR OTHER Z-LEVEL PLAYERS TO BE ONLINE THIS LATE...

THERE'S A Z-CLASS LOBBY OPEN!

OHO!

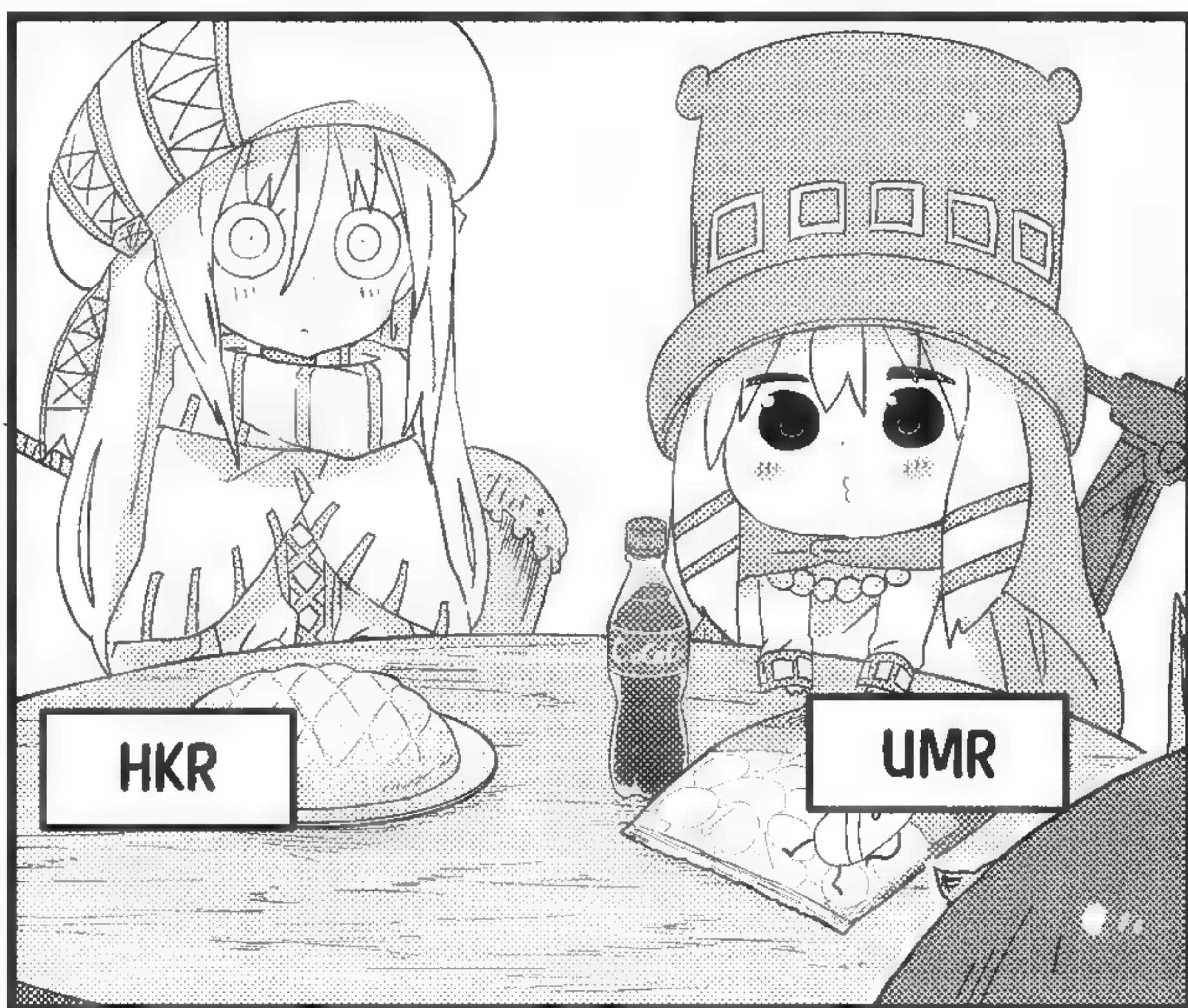


PLUS, IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T STILL ENJOY THIS GAME...

Guess I'll go on one more hunt.

EH, WHAT-EVER... GOTTA DO WHAT WORKS FOR YOU...

CLICK CLICKETY CLICK



HKR

UMR



Heyaaa! How's it hangin'?

ONLINE GAMES' MULTI-PLAYER OPTION!

PLAYERS CAN INTERACT WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.



WAIT A... HIKARI-CHAN!! WHERE'S YOUR GREETING?!

SHALL THE THREE OF US HEAD OUT, THEN?

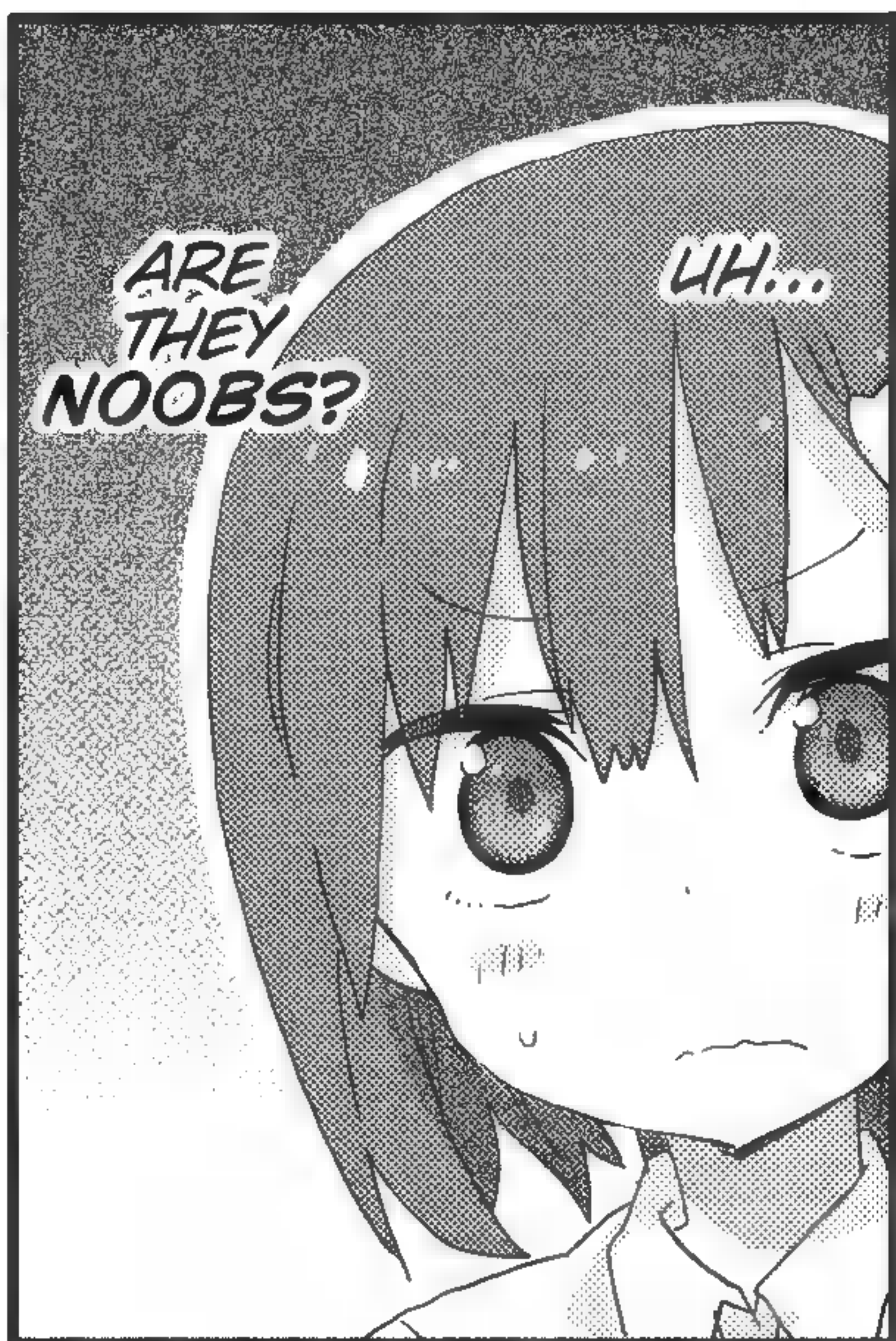


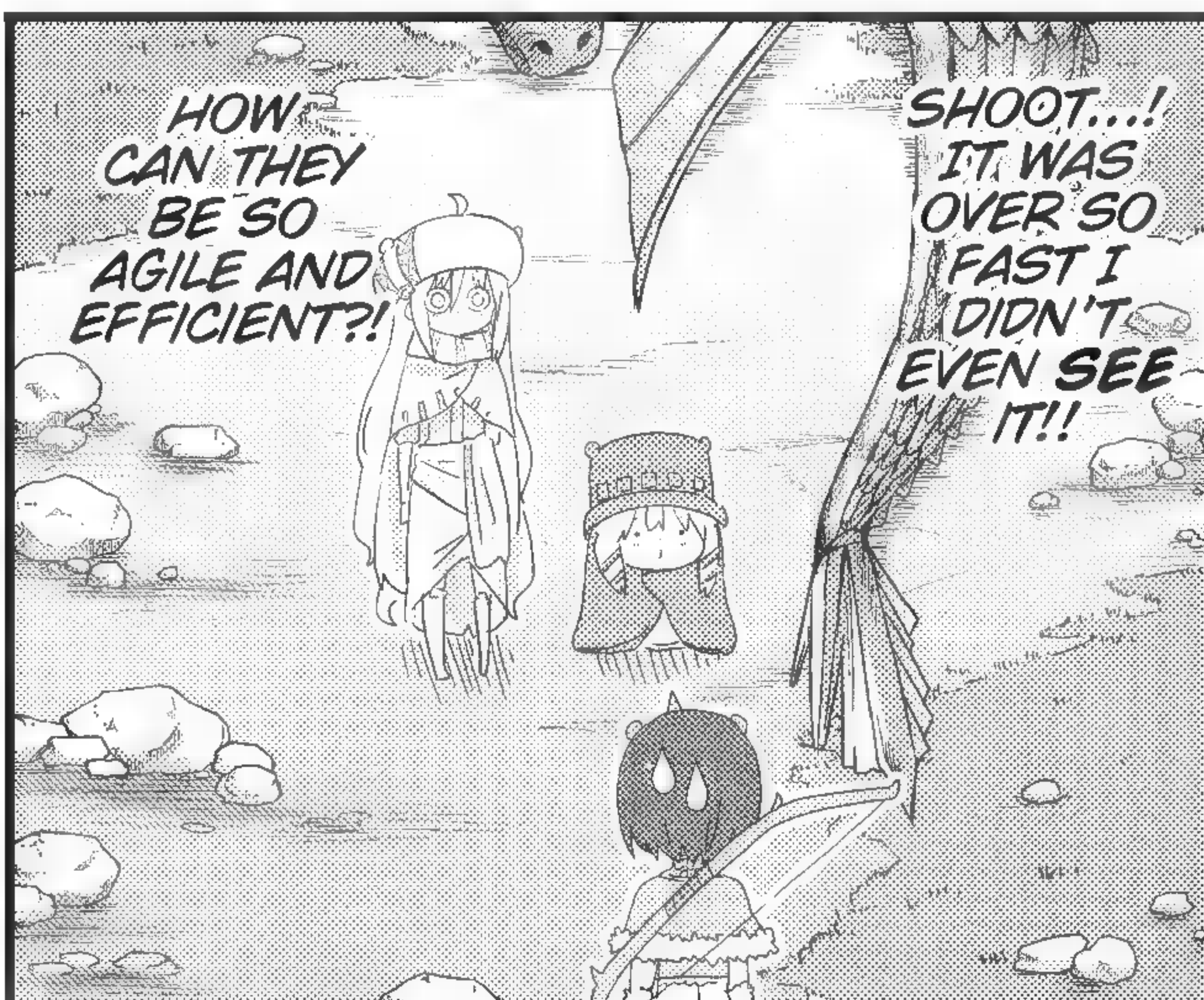
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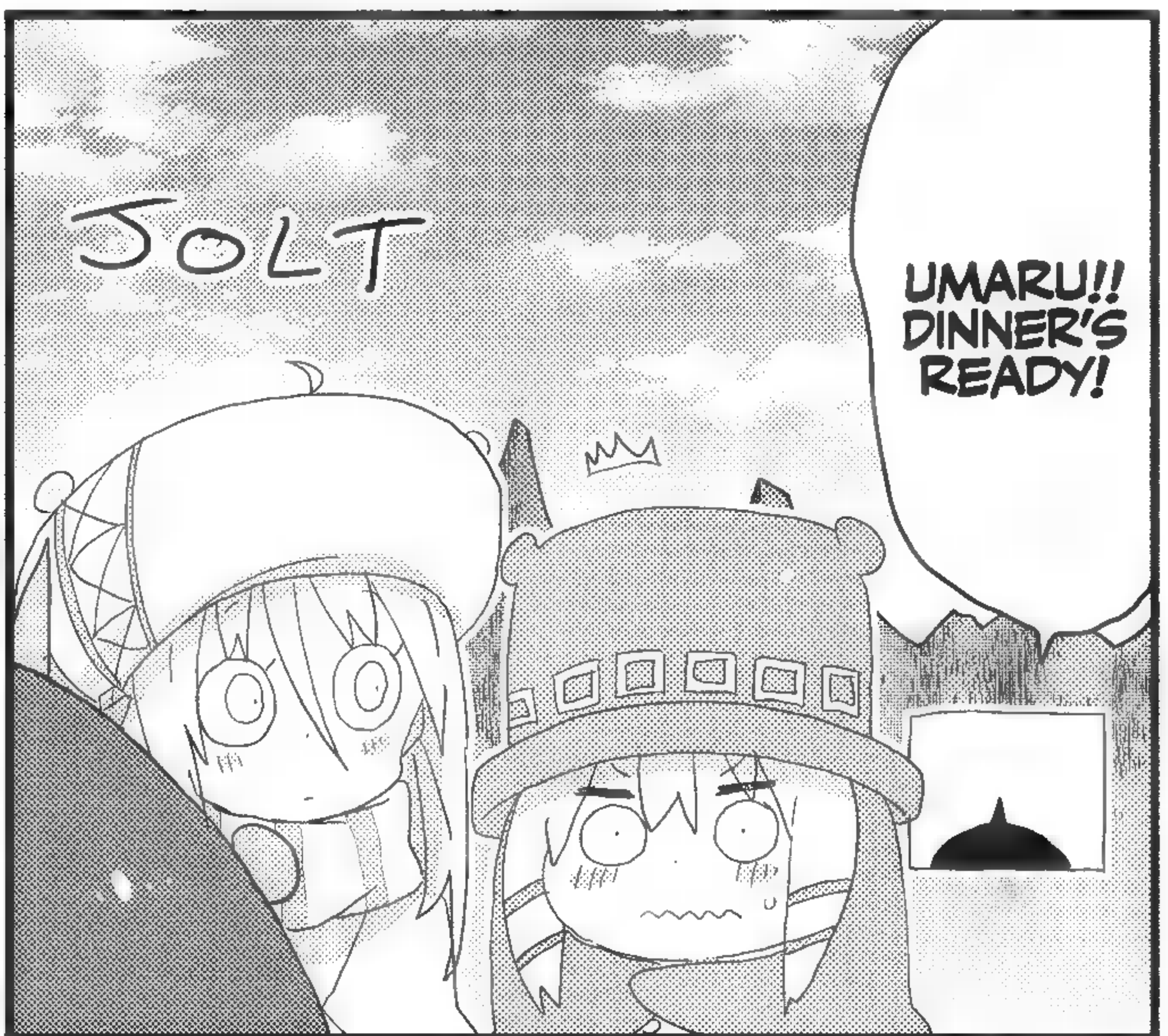
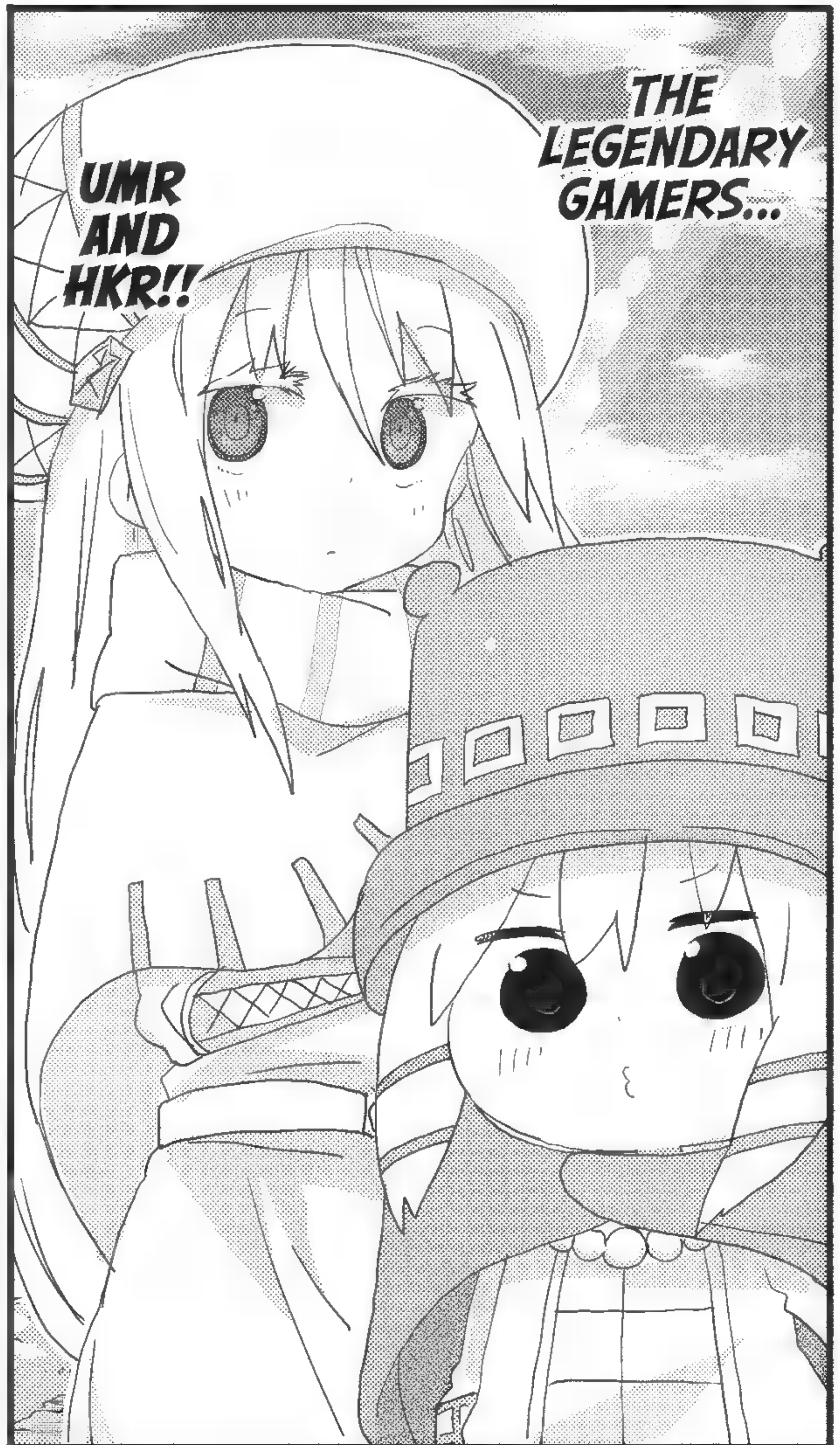
YOU, TOO...

BADUM
BADUM

HELLO! NICE TO MEET YOU!



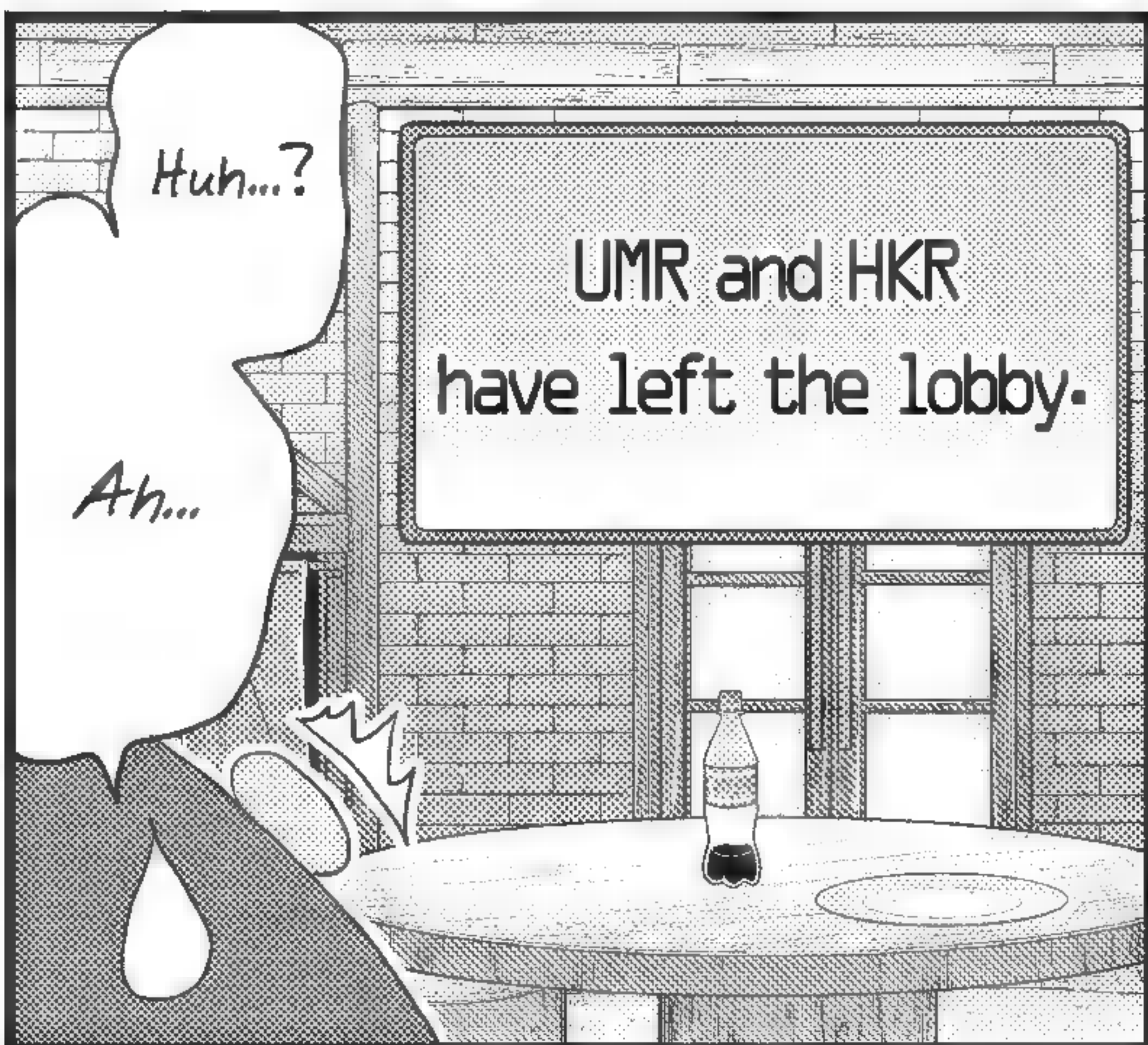








THANK YOU!



UMR and HKR
have left the lobby.

Huh...?

Ah...

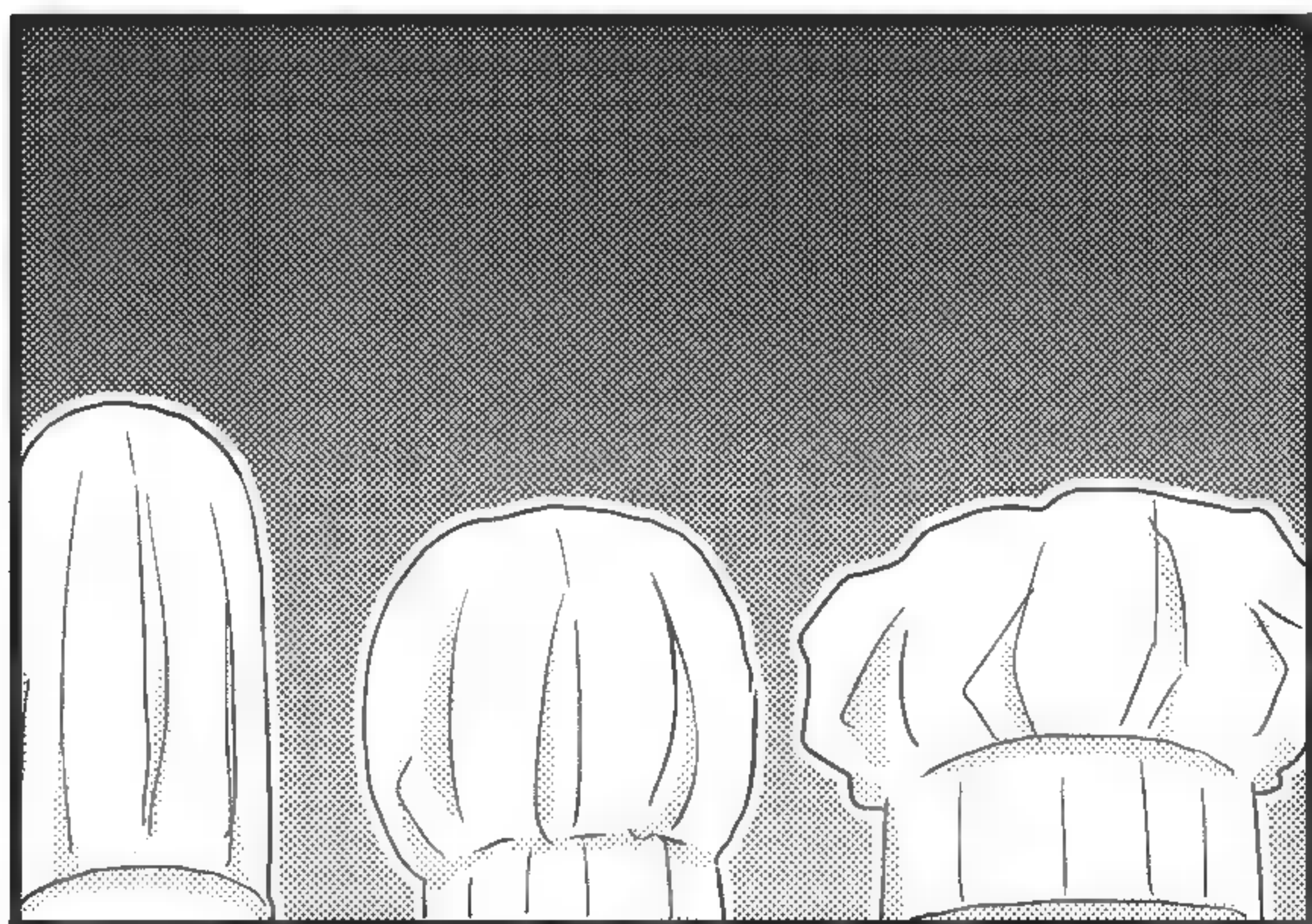


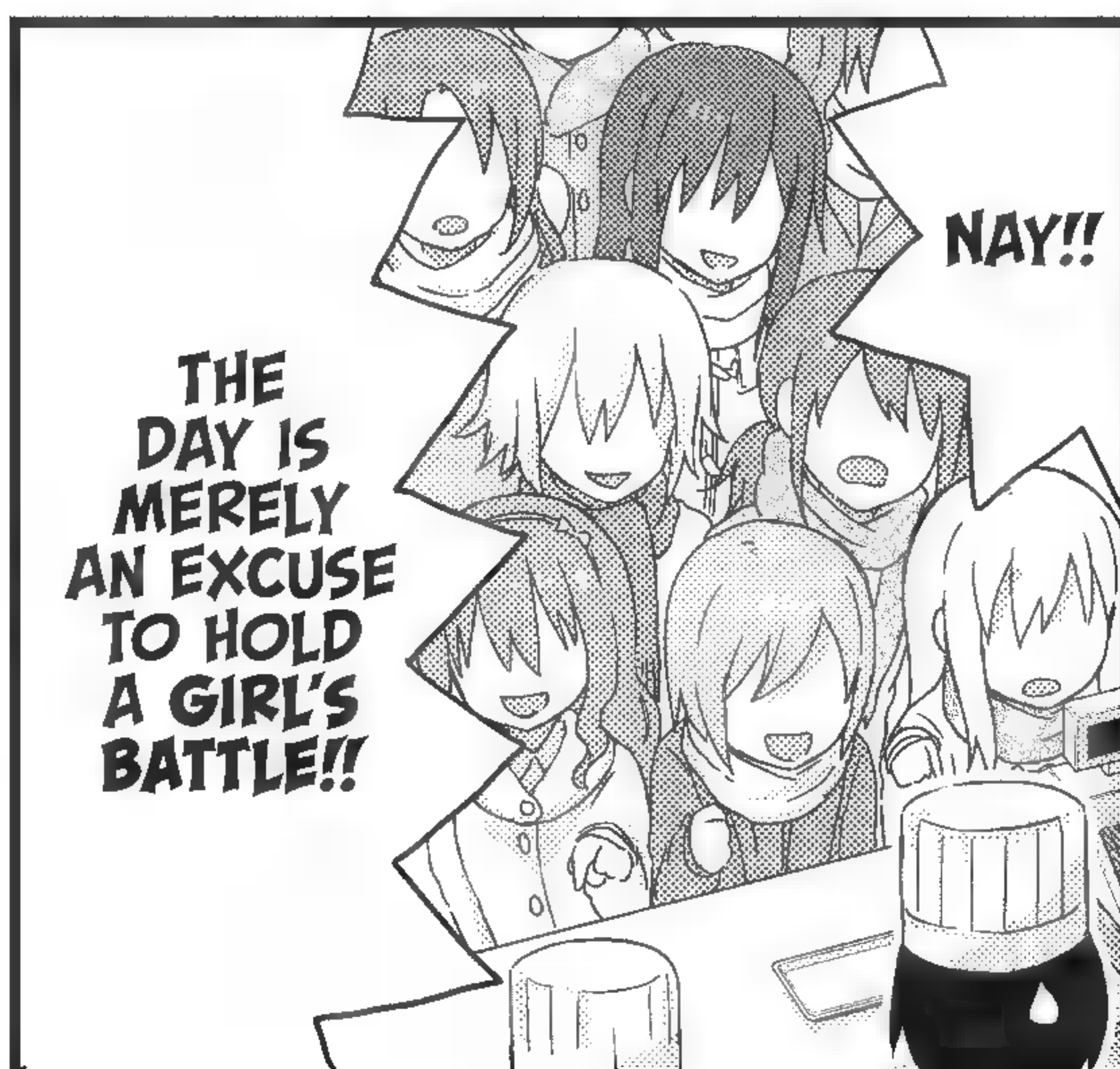
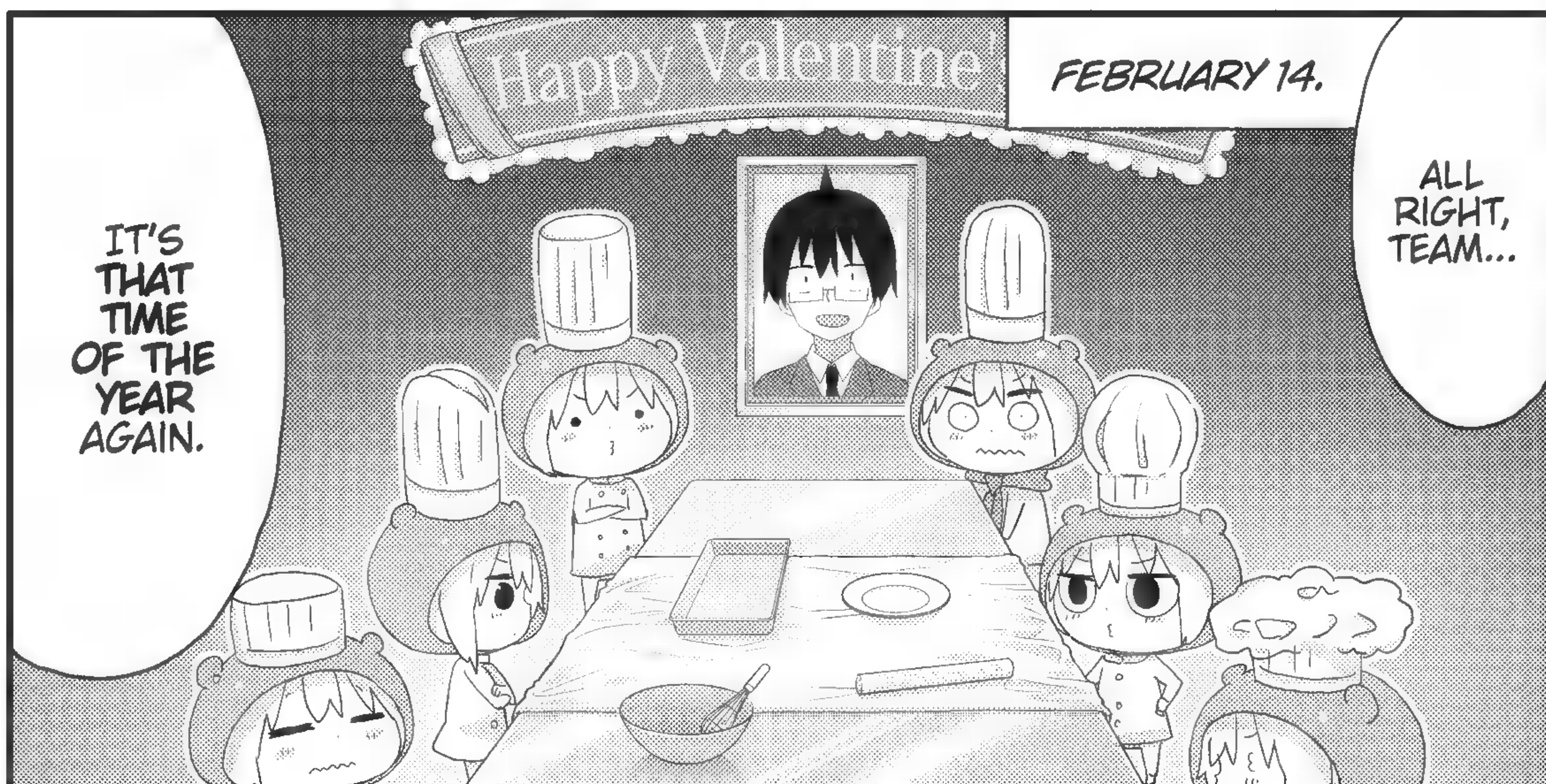
THIS WAS
UMARU AND
HIKARI'S FIRST
ENCOUNTER
WITH GAME-
JUNKIE AKT.

...
THERE ARE
MORE KIDS
WASTING
THEIR TEEN
YEARS ON
VIDEO GAMES
THAN YOU'D
THINK, AREN'T
THERE...?



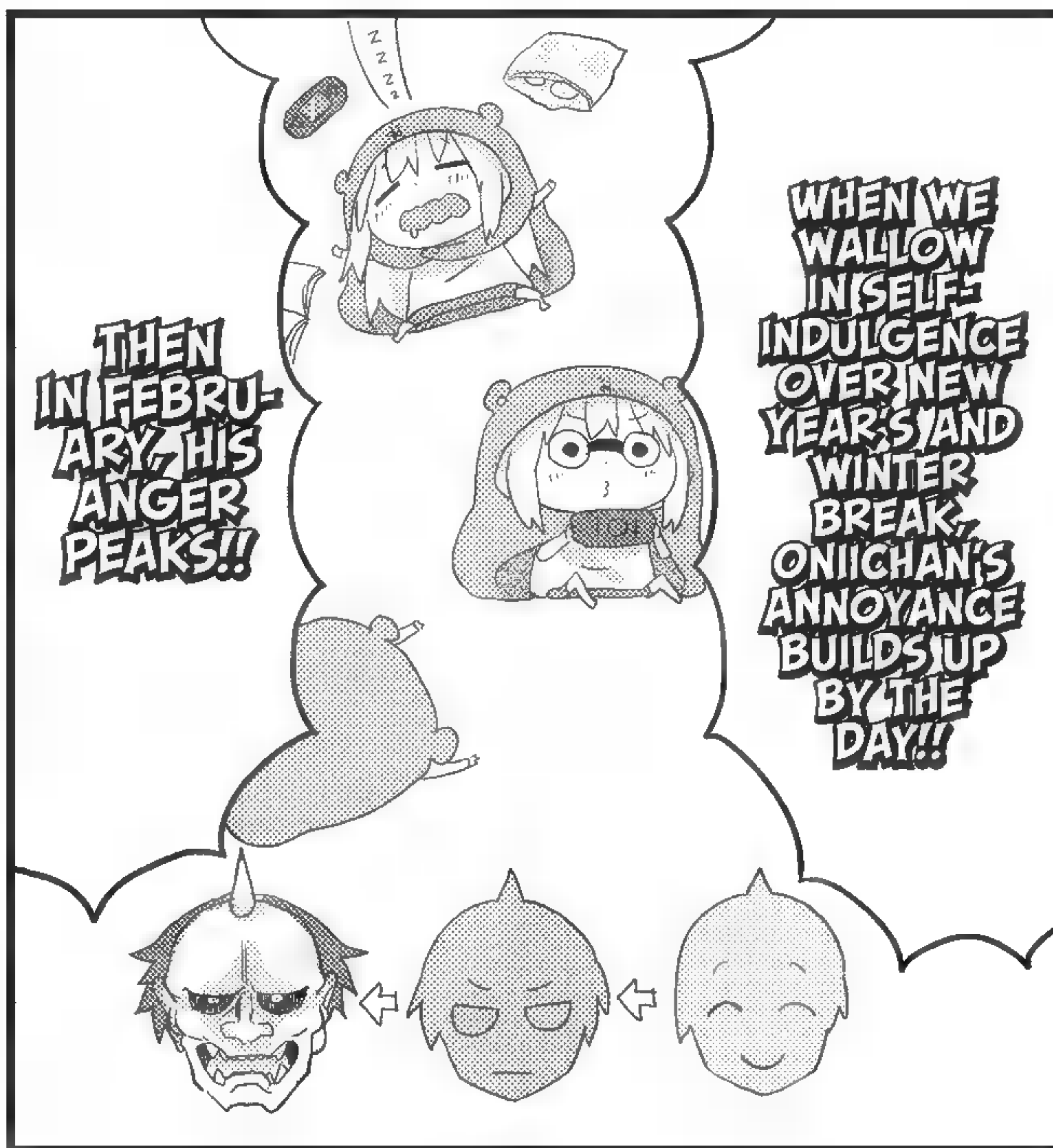


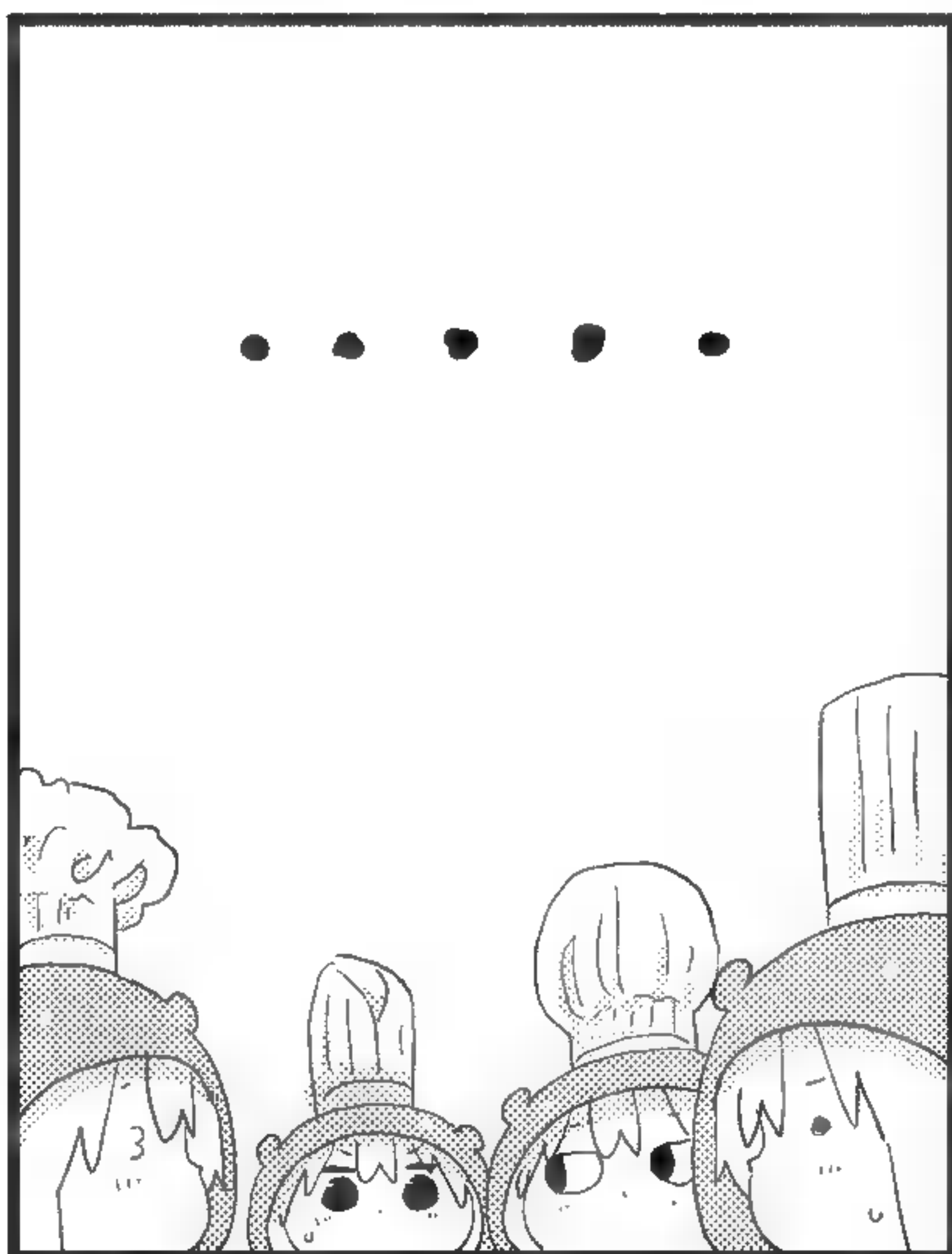
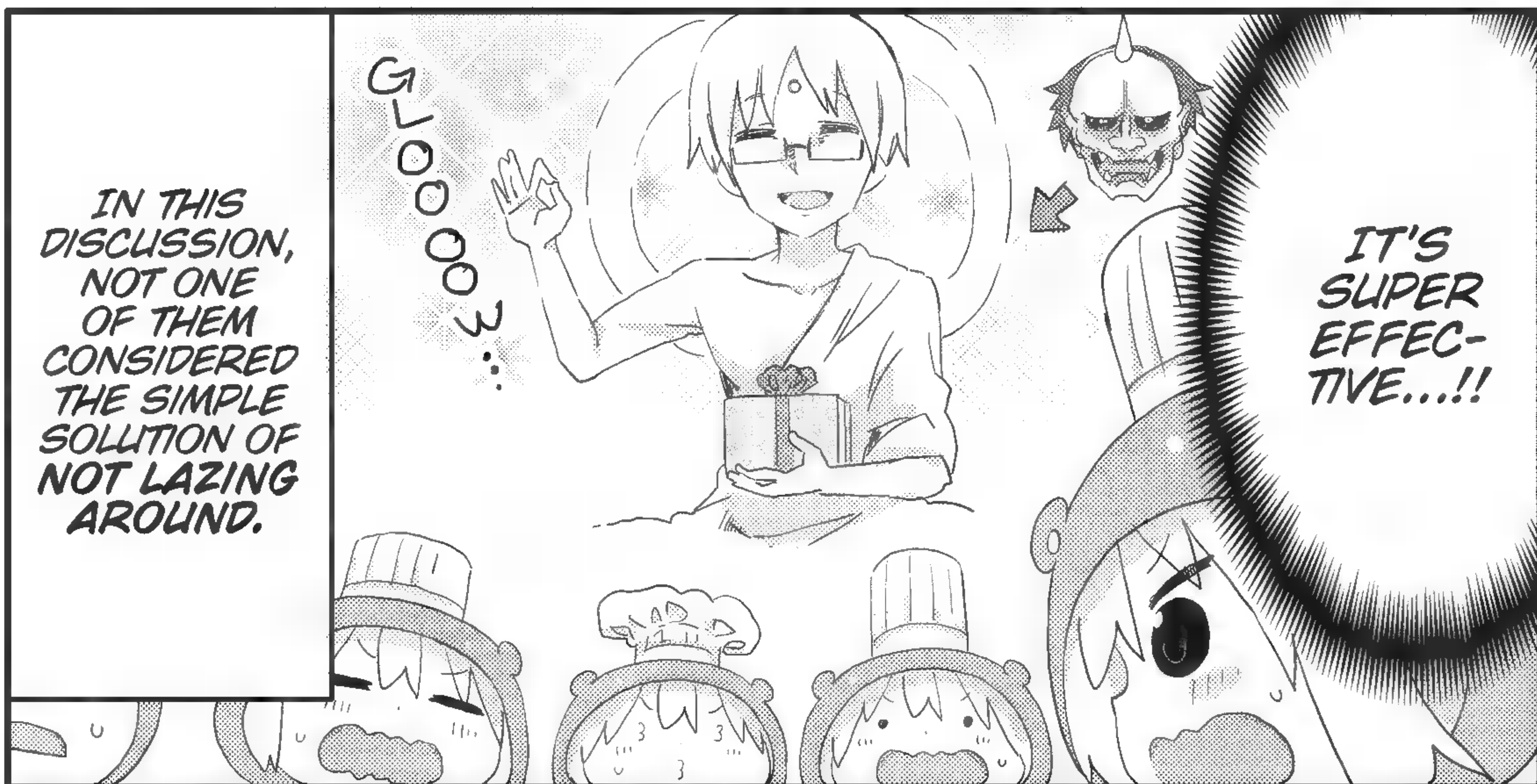


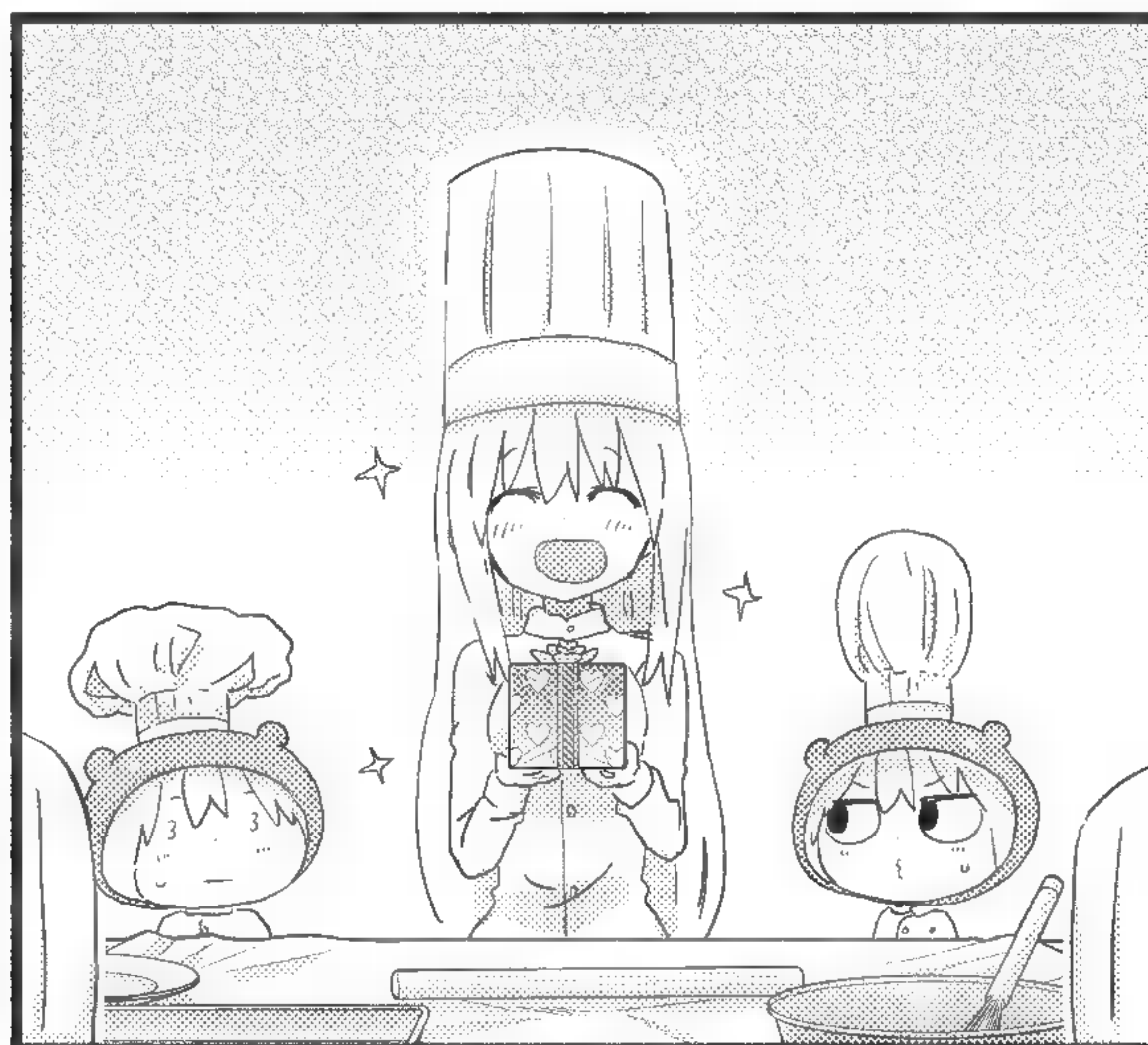




ROLL THE FOOTAGE FROM LAST YEAR!! IN A MONTH WHEN WE GAVE HIM CHOCOLATE...









UNANI-
MOLIS
AGREE-
MENT!!

K
A
A

PLUS, THE
NUNTENDO
SWITCHON
IS COMING
OUT, SO
WE GOTTA
SAVE UP...



BUT
REALLY,
THE
HUN-
DRED-
YEN
STORE?

THEY'LL
HAVE A SE-
LECTION OF
CHOCOLATE
AND GIFT-
WRAPPING
STUFF, AND
IT'S ALL
CHEAP!

HUNH
...

IT'S STILL
CHEAP, BUT
IT FEELS
MORE
CREATIVE.



WHAT
ABOUT
THE HUN-
DRED-
YEN
STORE?



FOR A
SIB-
LING?!
THAT'S
EVEN
MORE
EMBAR-
RASS-
ING!!

SHE'S
RIGHT!
IT'S THE
THOUGHT
THAT
MATTERS!

COME
ON!! IF
WE START
SPLITTING
HAIRS,
WE'LL BE
HERE ALL
DAY!



IT'LL
BE A
LETHAL
CASE
OF DÉJÀ
VU!!

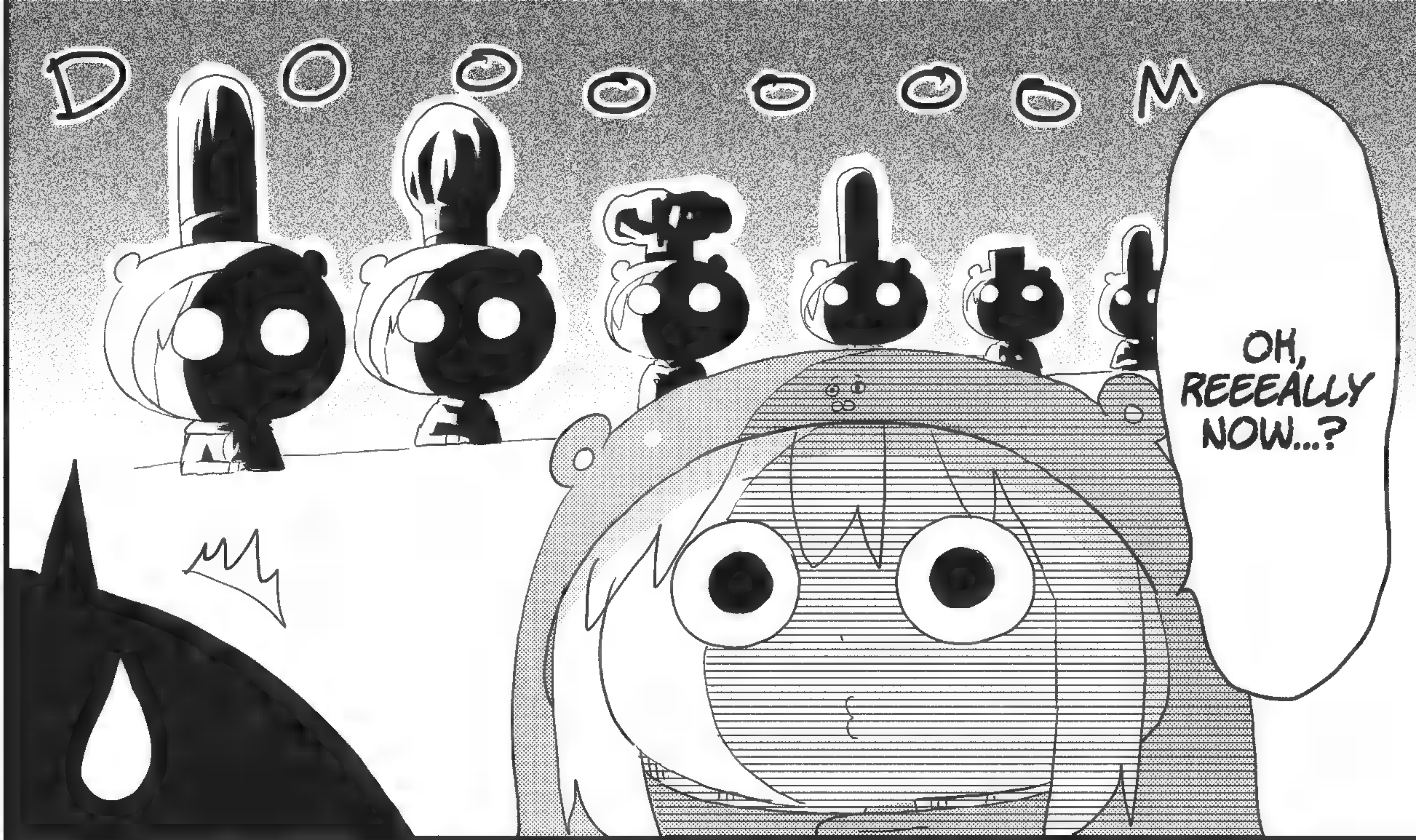
this
wrap-
ping
paper

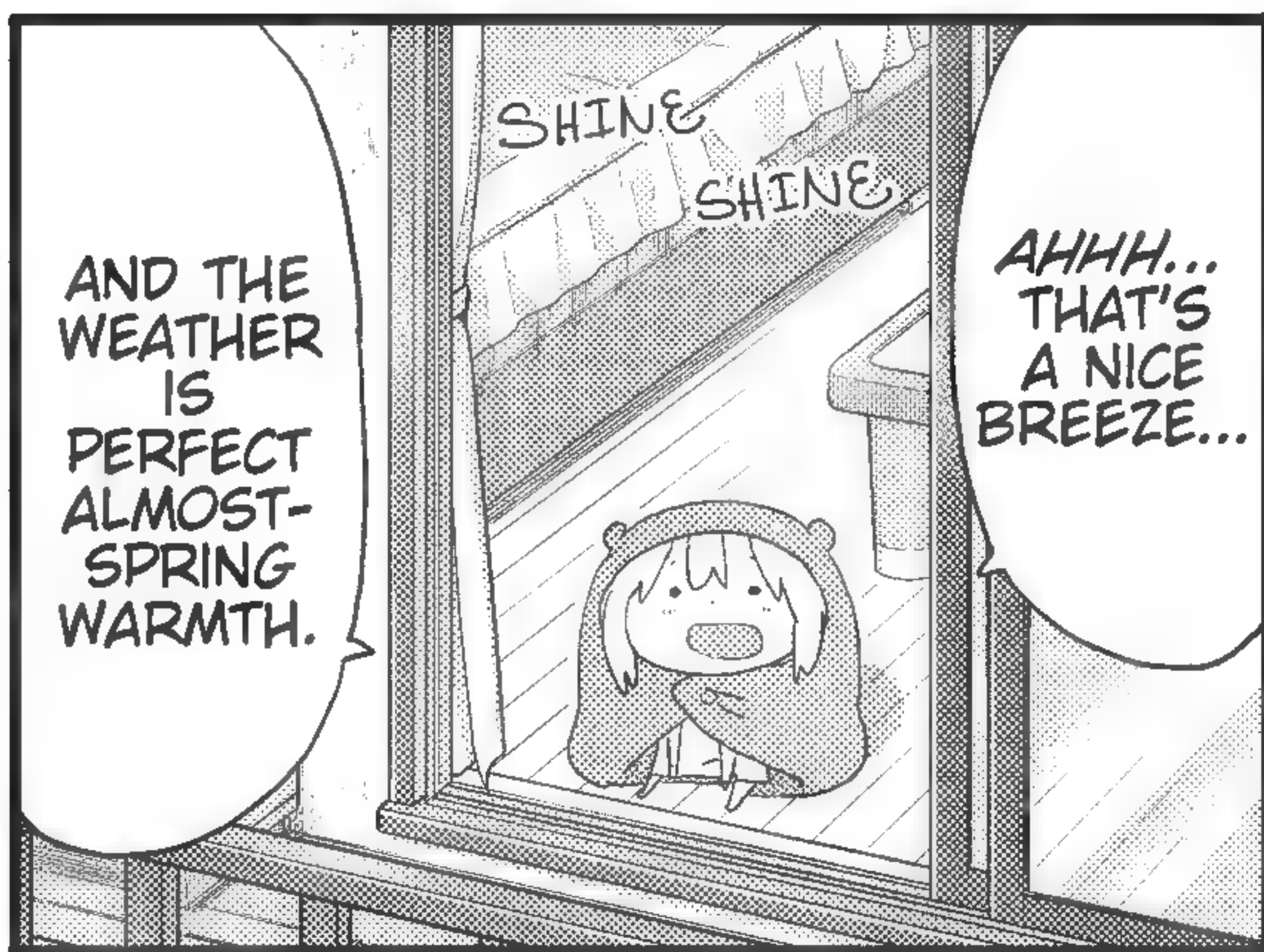
This
ribbon

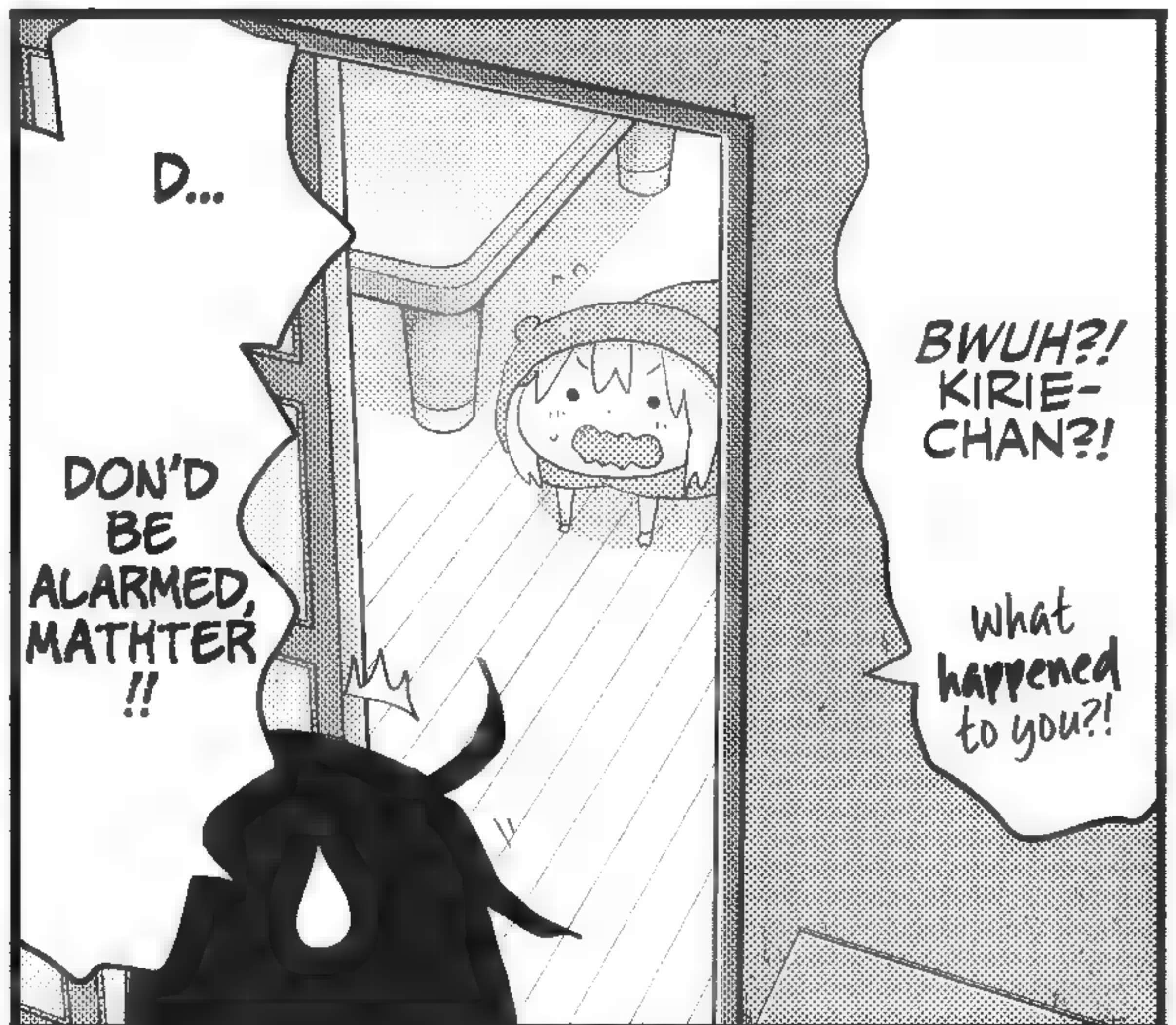
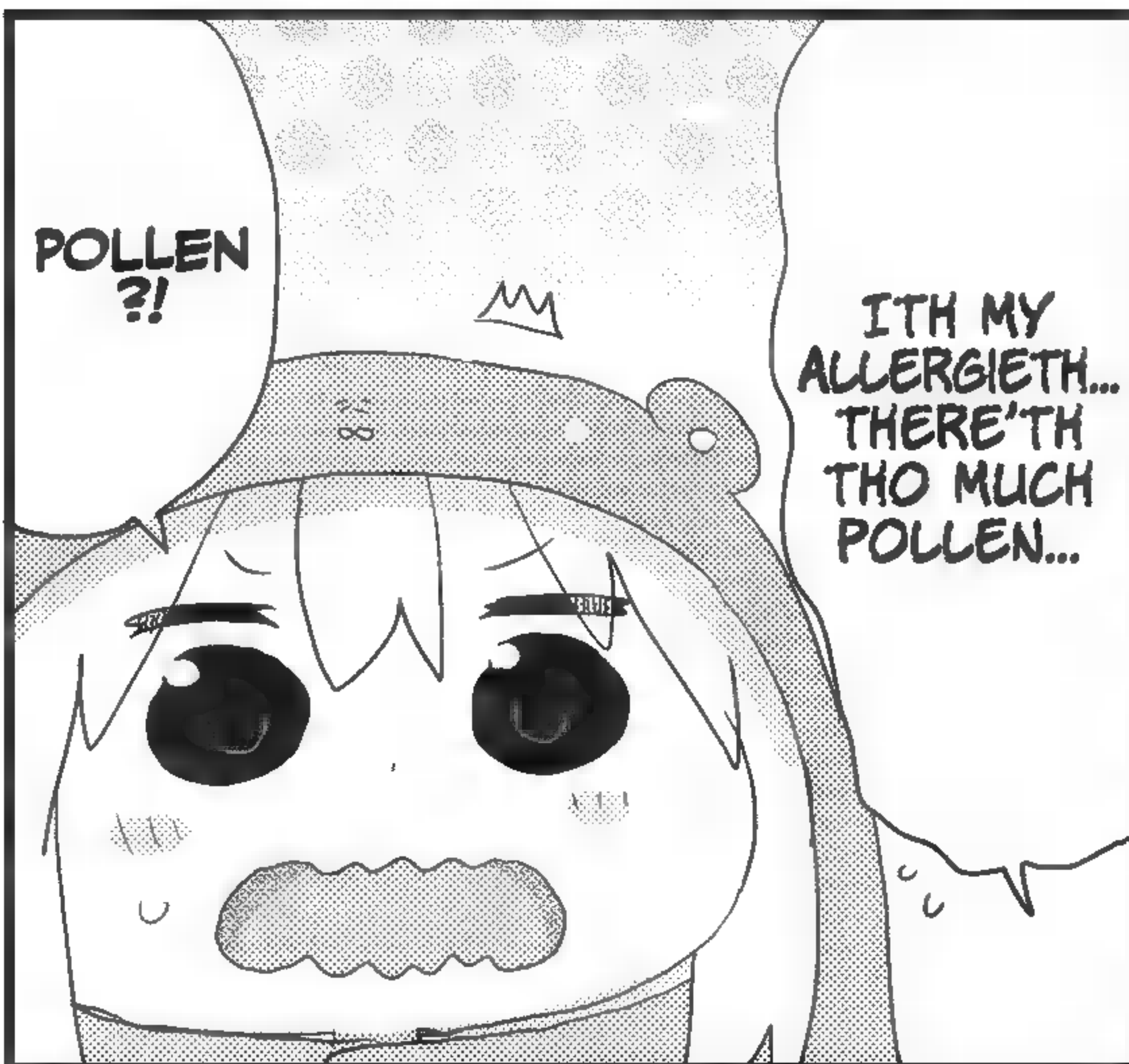
They're
the same
pattern
as my
slippers!

SOMEONE
WHO GOES
TO THOSE
PLACES A
LOT WILL
KNOW....!!

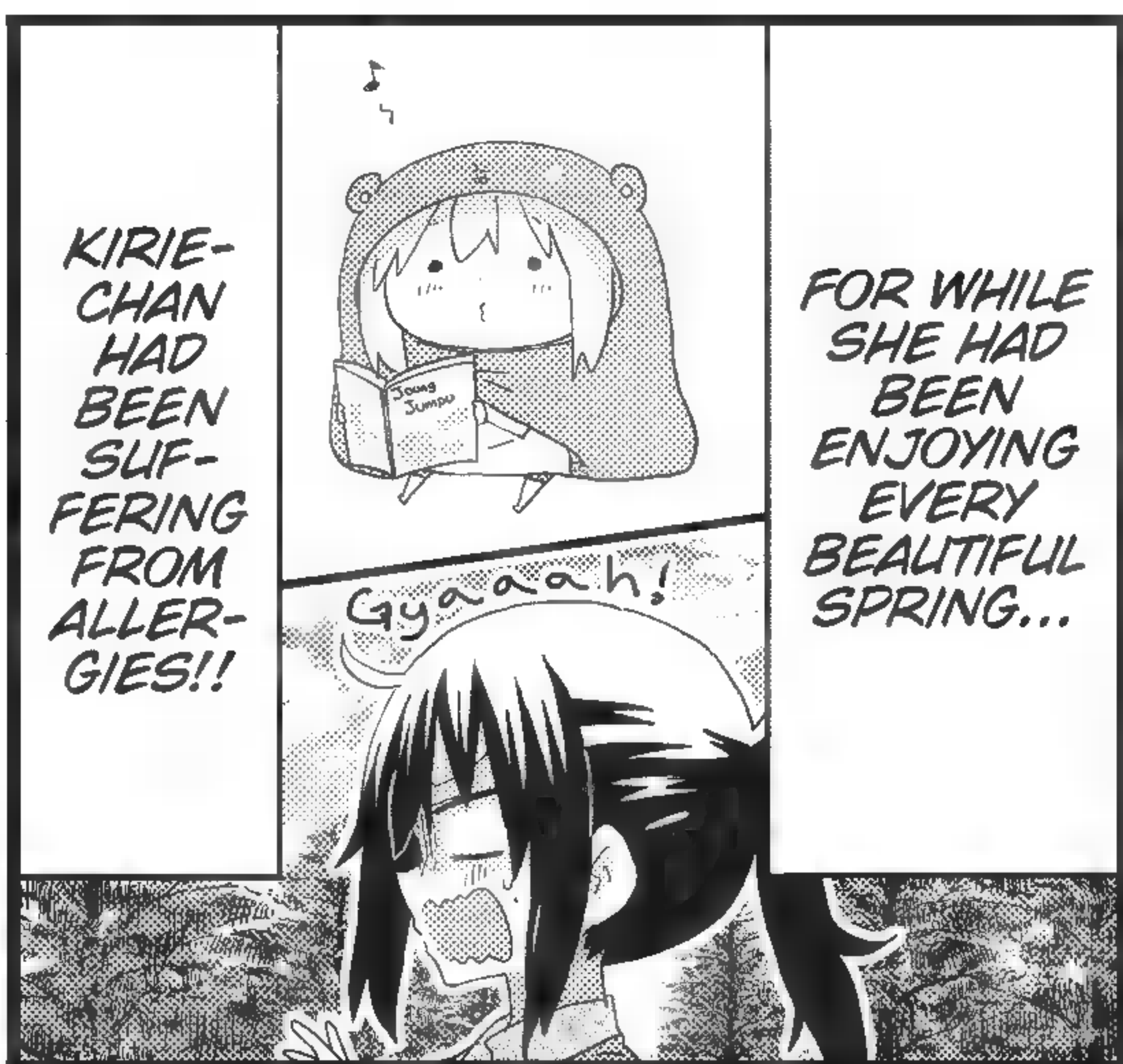
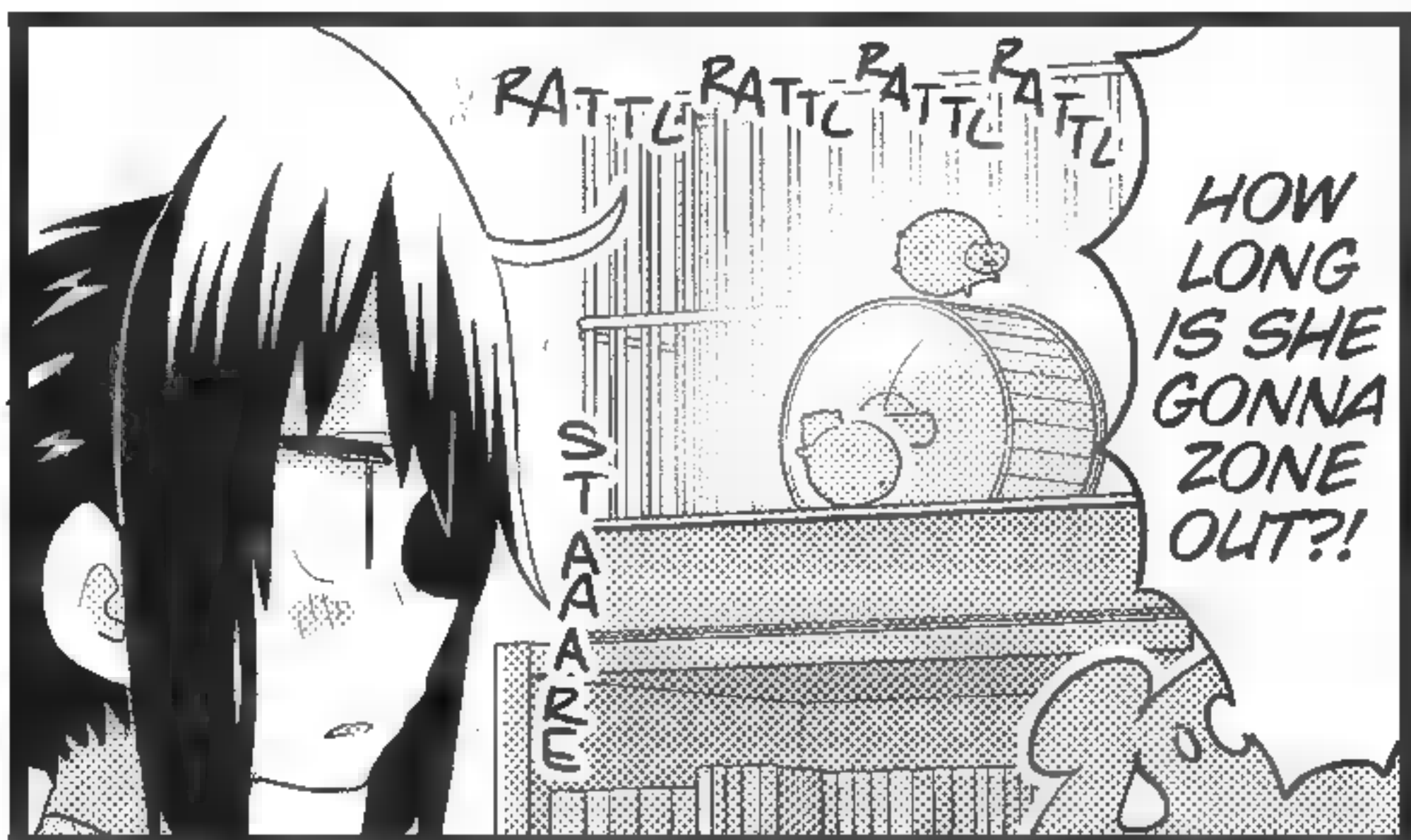
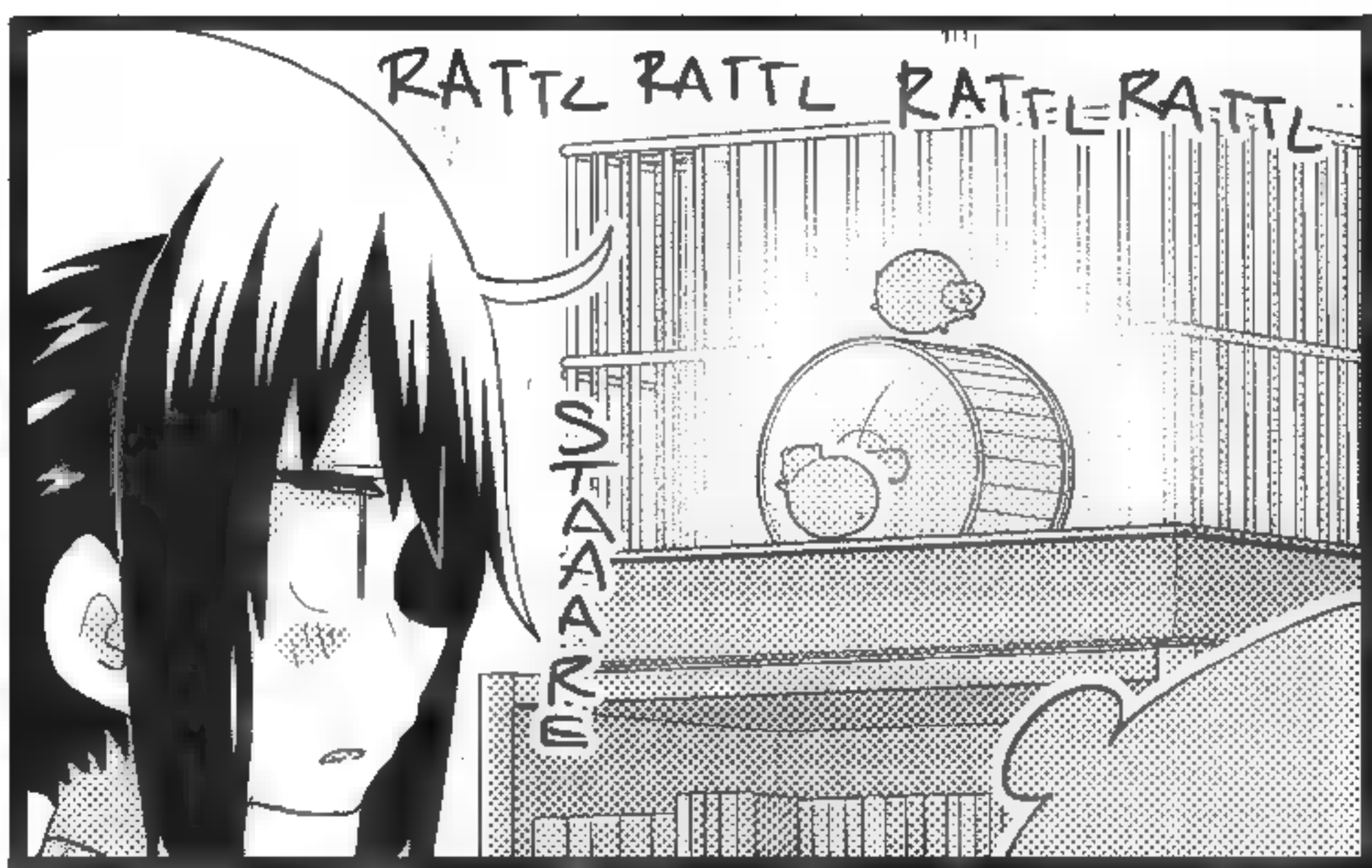


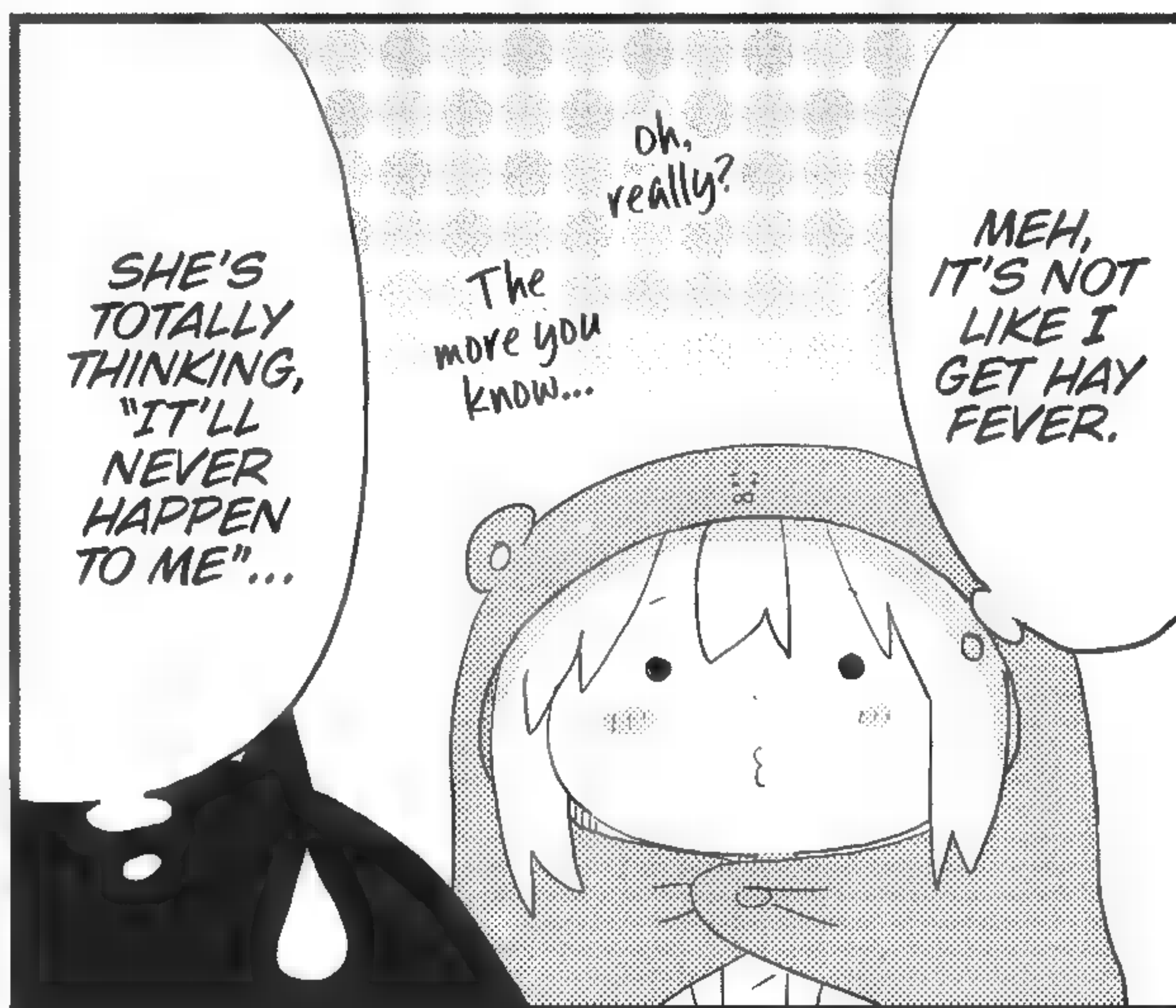


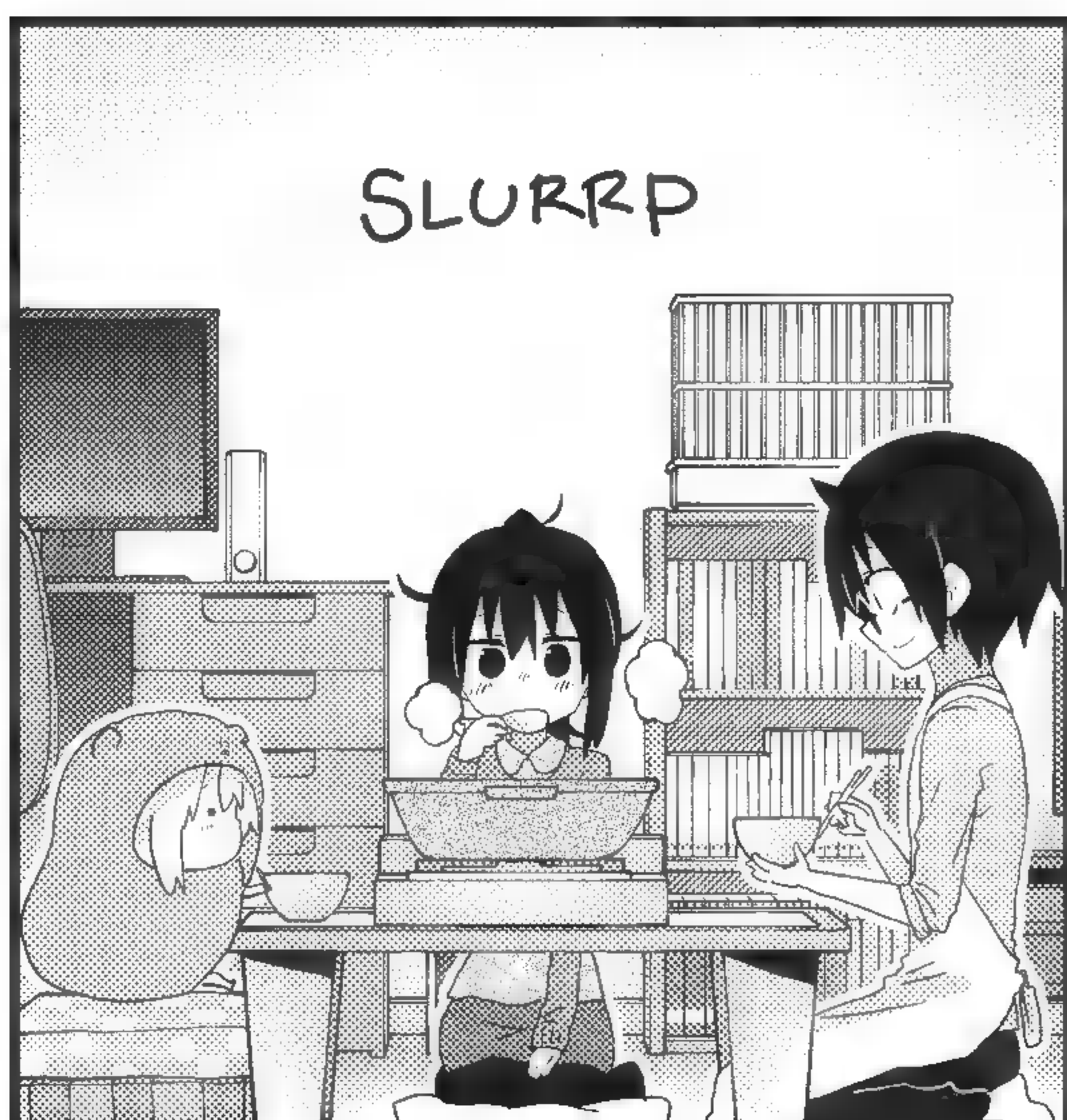
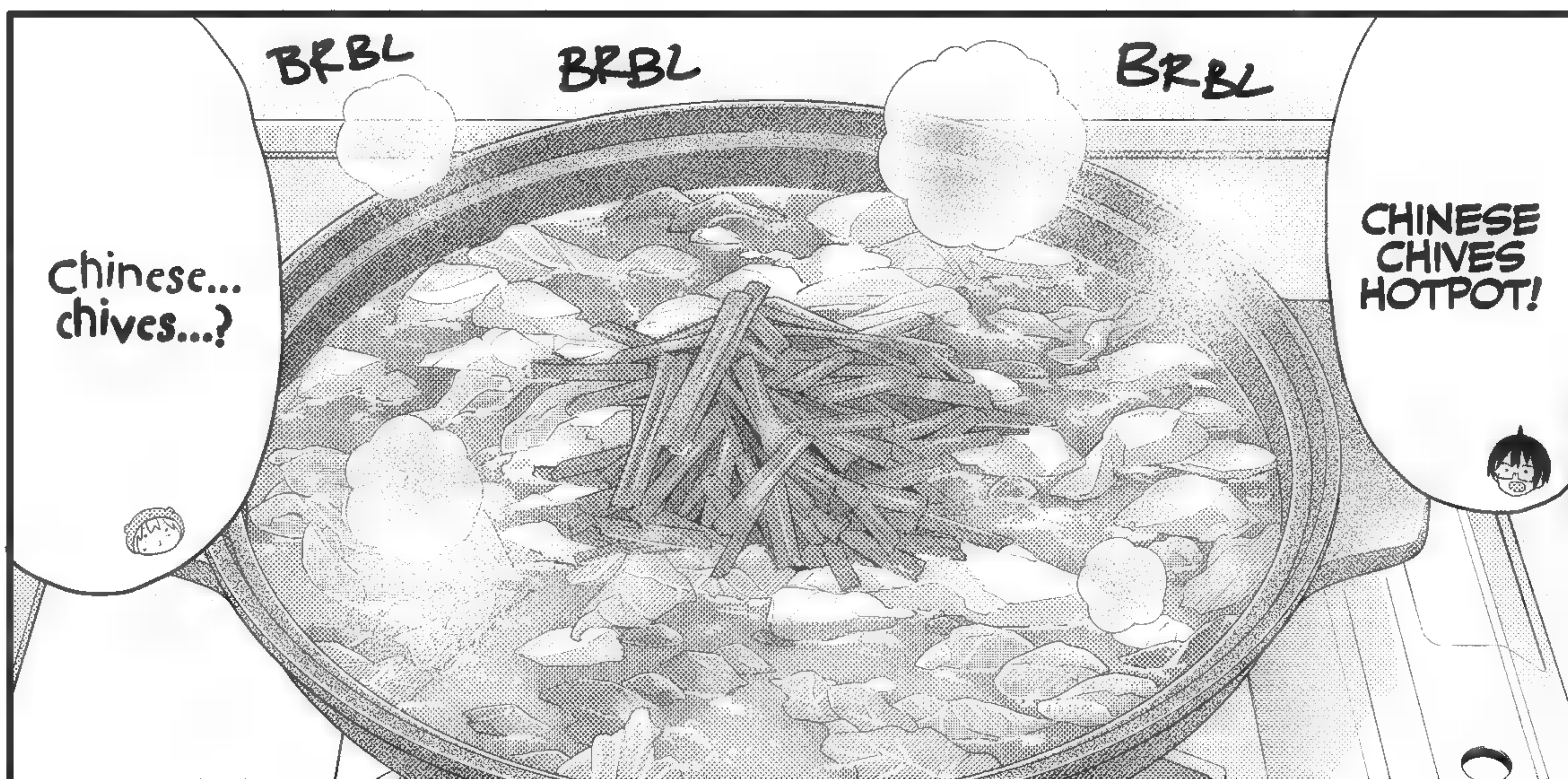


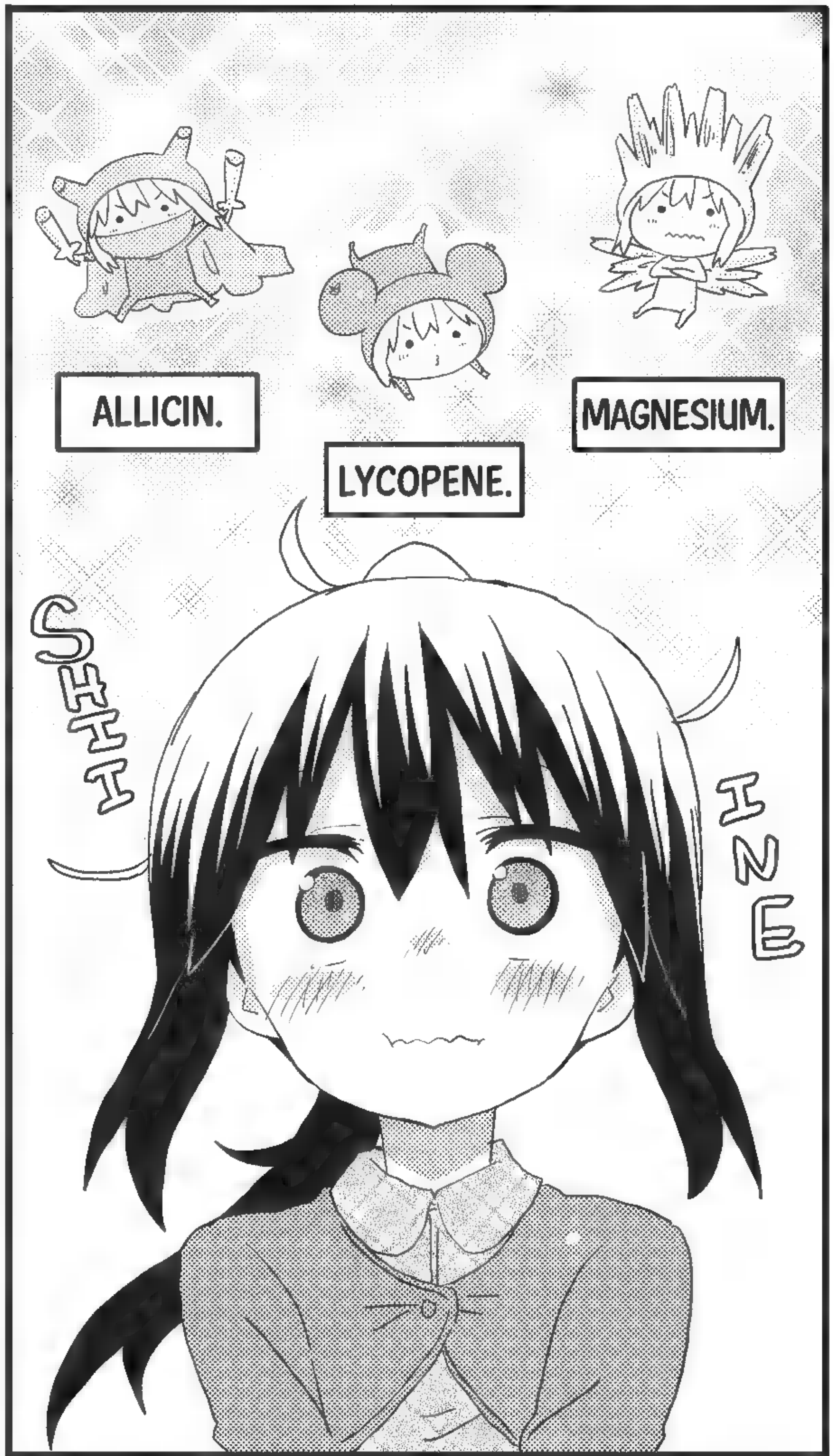








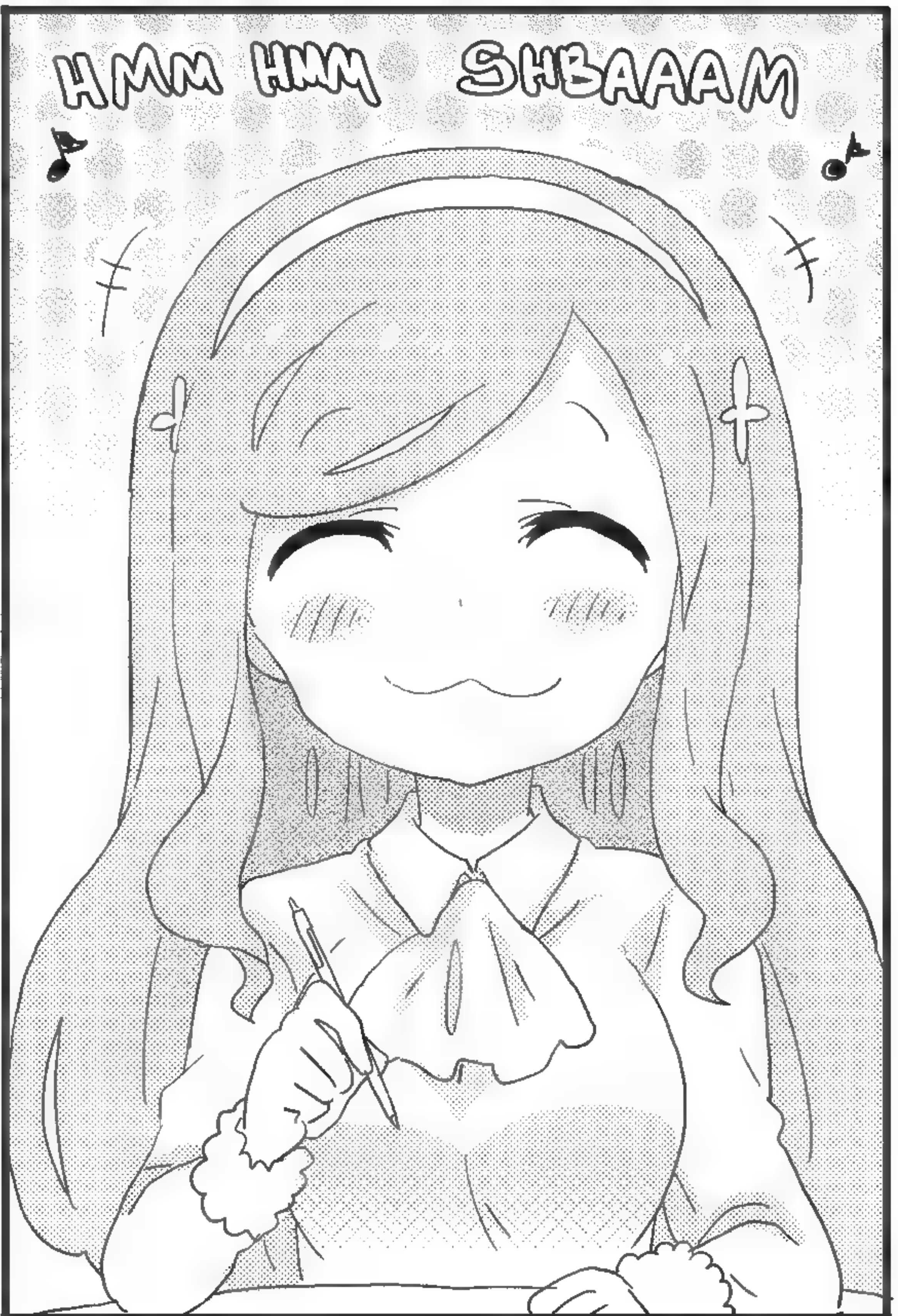
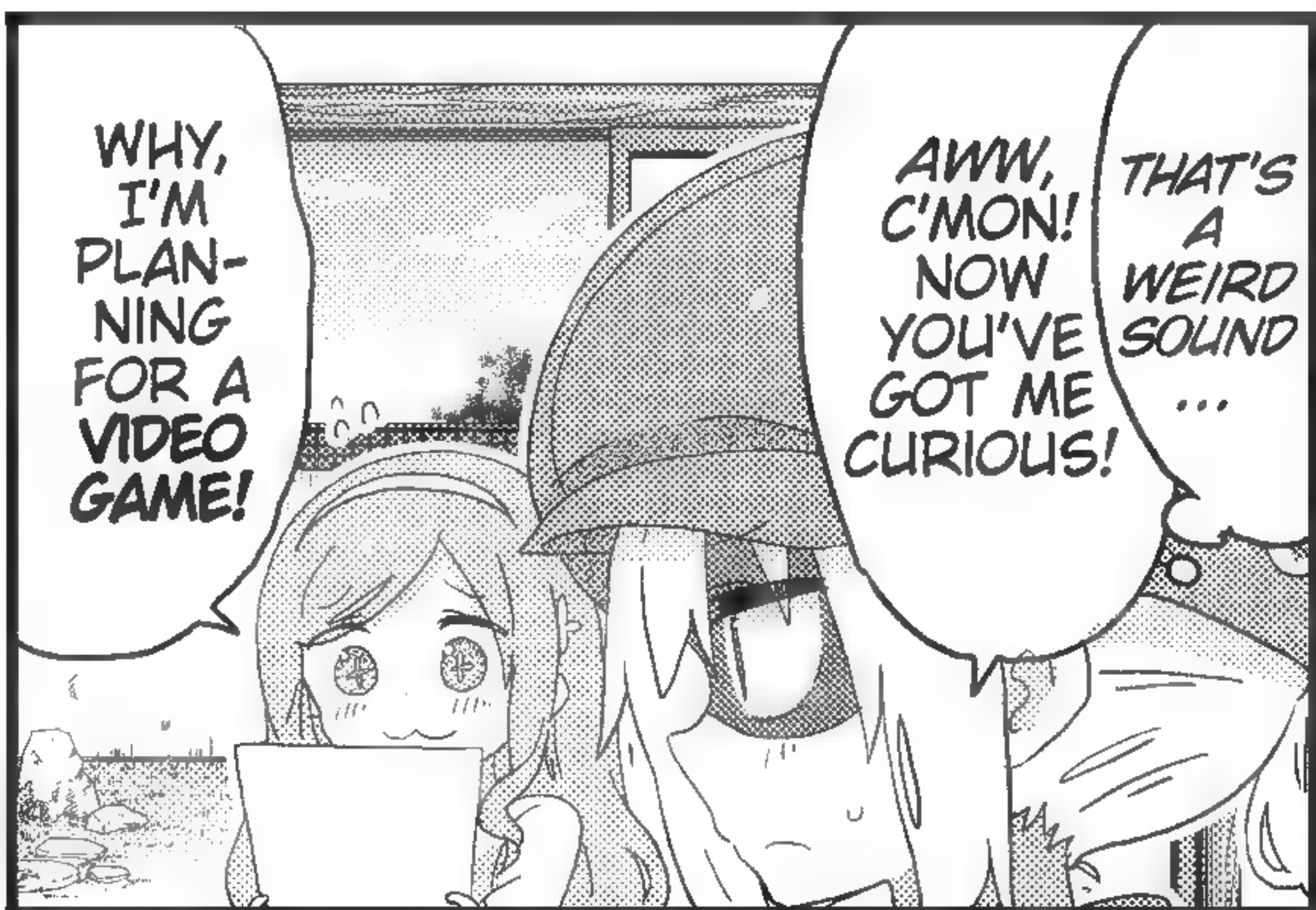
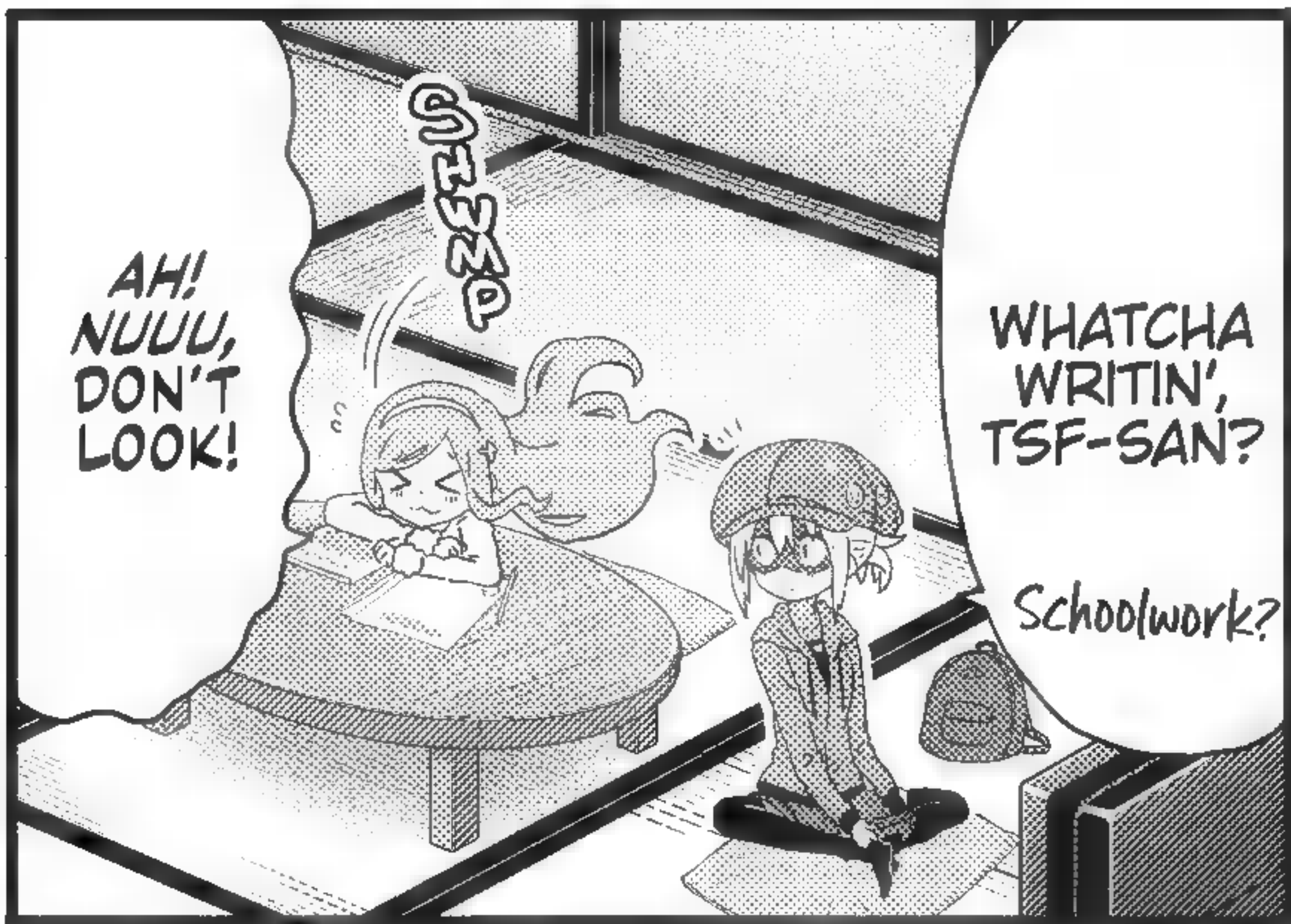
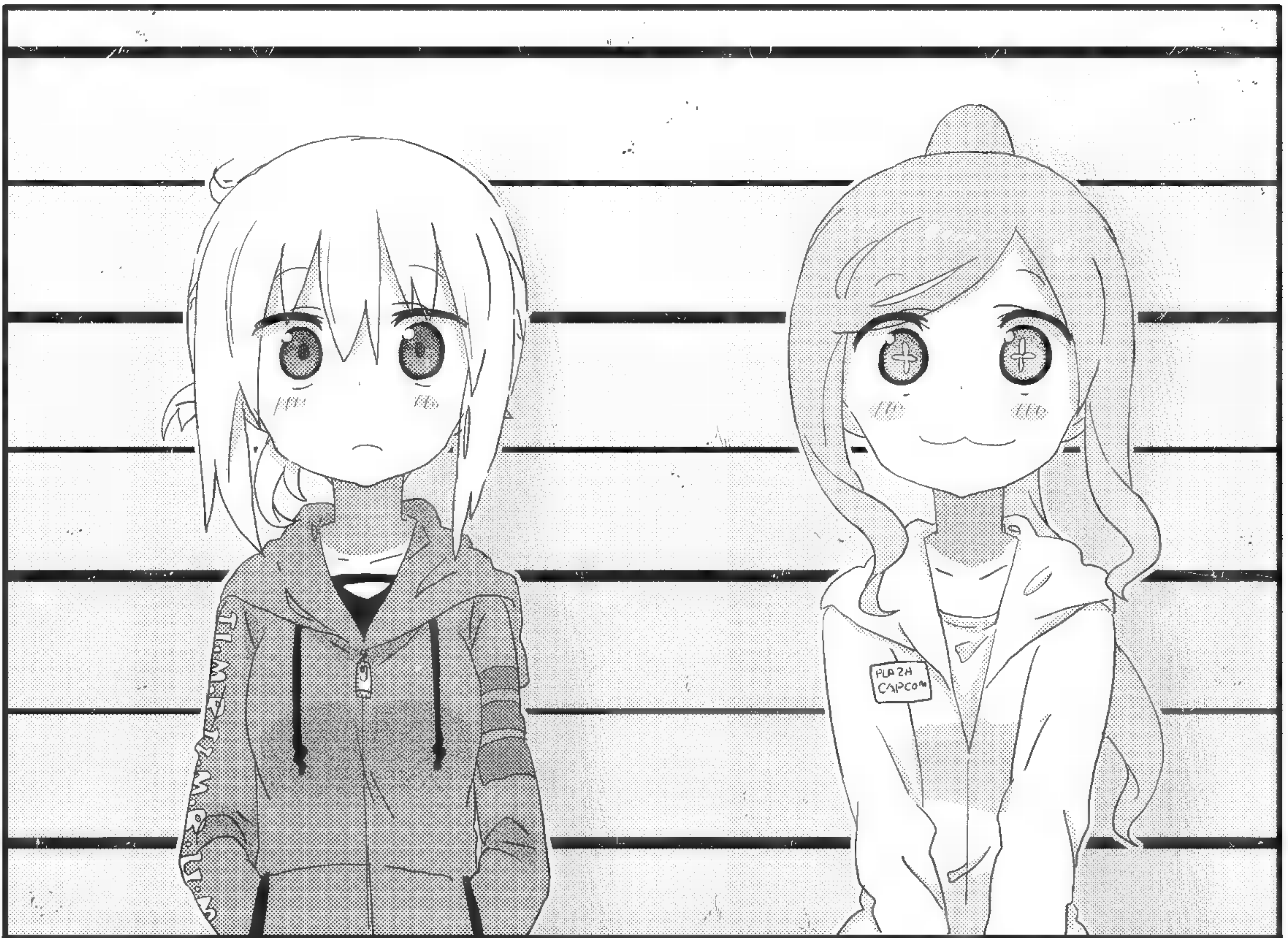
















SHE MIGHT BE ONTO SOMETHING...

Don't be silly!



HER WINNING STREAK SHOWS NO SIGN OF SLOWING DOWN!! TRULY AN AMAZING GAMER!!

UMR WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP!!



SOUNDS LIKE PRO WRESTLERS.

THE CHARACTERS ALL WEAR MASKS. WHEN THEY LOSE, THEIR MASKS ARE TAKEN OFF!

Nuuuu!



A FIGHTING GAME! LIKE SP4.

SO? WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE YOU DESIGNING?



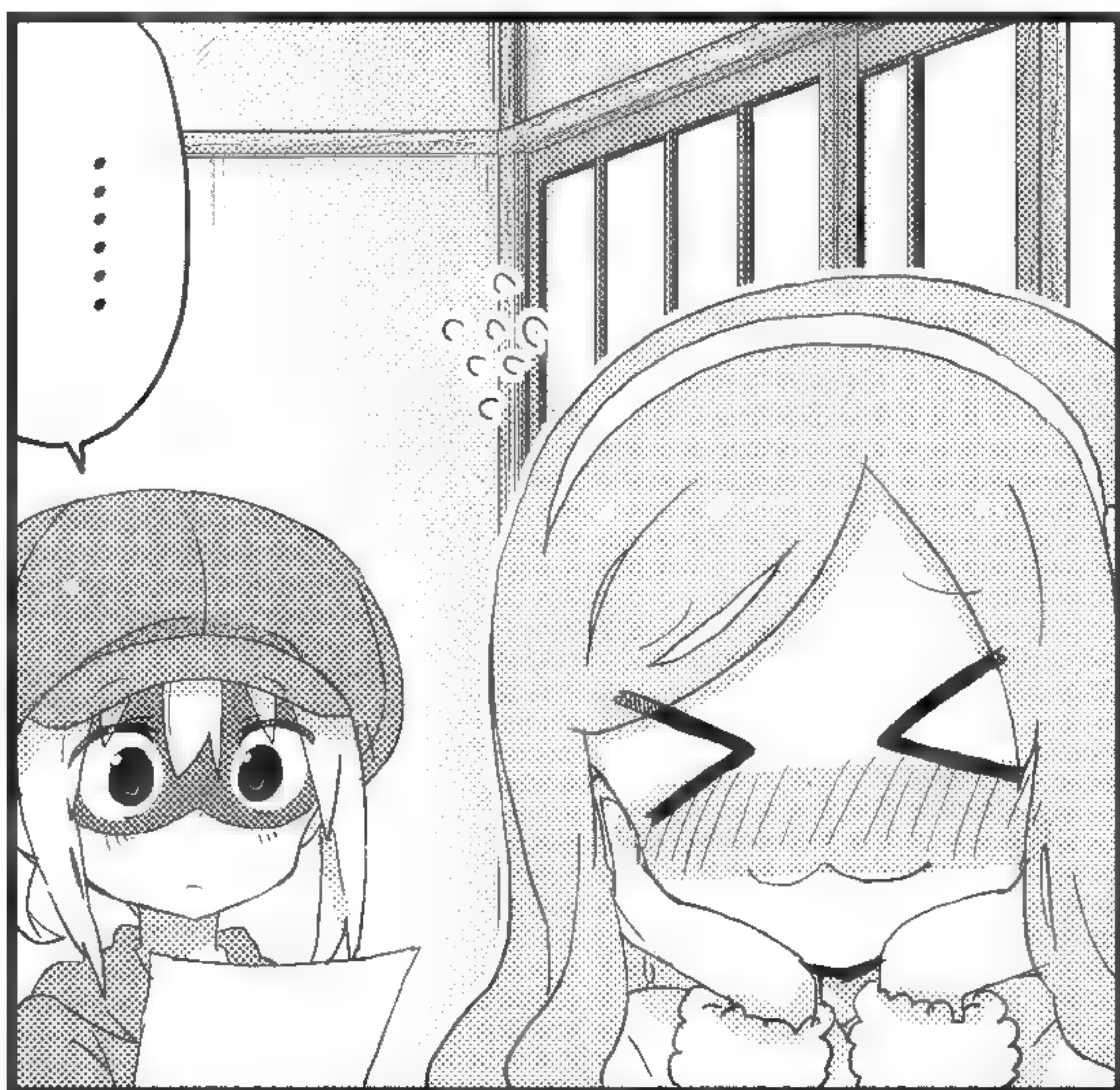
ISN'T THAT...



THEREFORE, SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE AND BE UNMASKED!

Emphasis!

THE MAIN CHARACTER'S OLDER BROTHER IS AT THE TOURNAMENT, BUT SHE'S HIDING THE FACT THAT SHE'S HIS LITTLE SISTER!





HMMM...
I GUESS
THAT'S
NOT TOO
UNUSUAL
FOR SIB-
LINGS...

W...WELL,
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY.



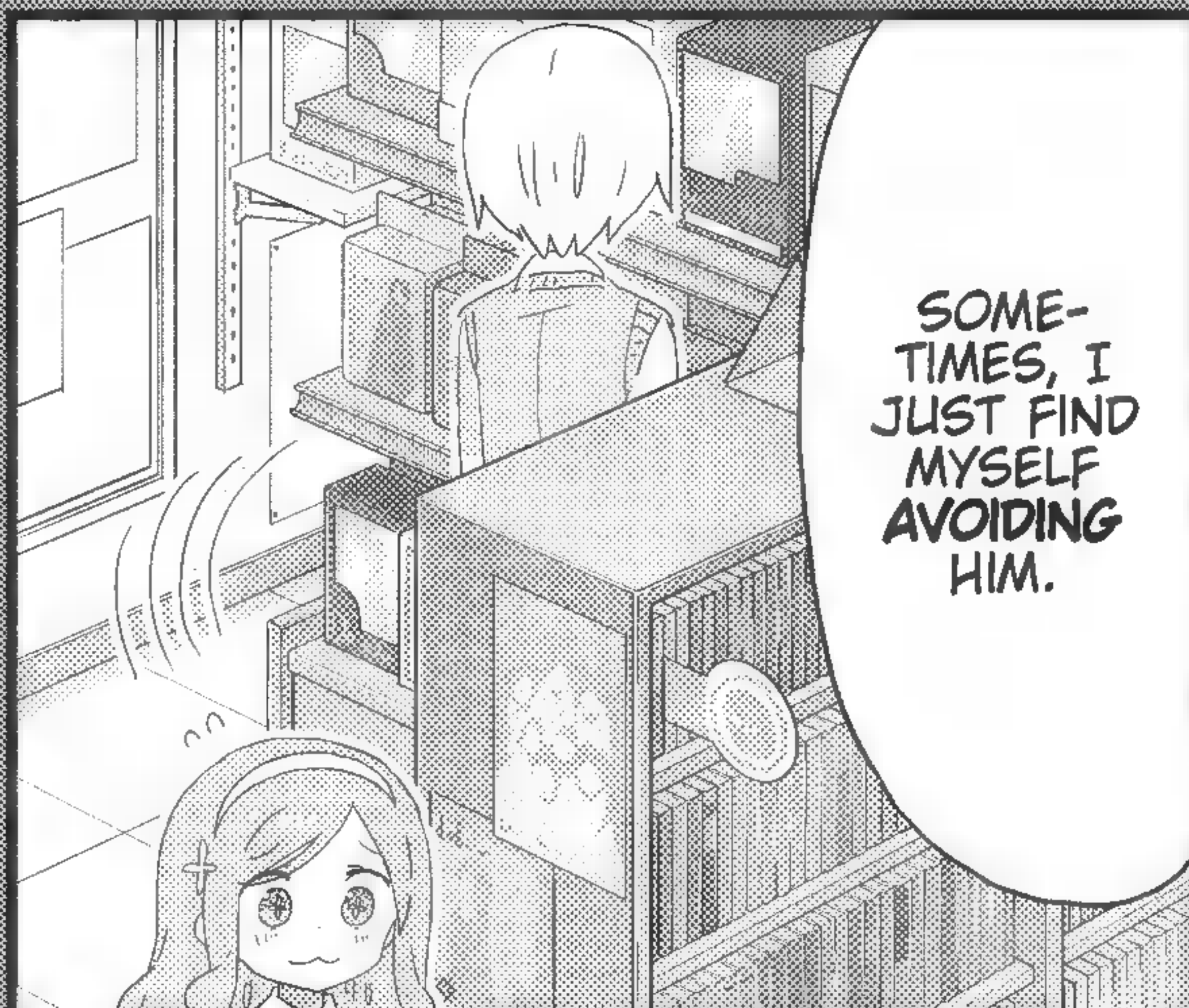
YOU
BUMP
INTO
HIM BUT
DON'T
TALK?!

NO...
THOUGH I
DO BUMP
INTO HIM
ONCE IN A
WHILE...



WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE, MY
ONIISAMA
WAS
ALWAYS
HOLED UP
ALONE IN
HIS ROOM.

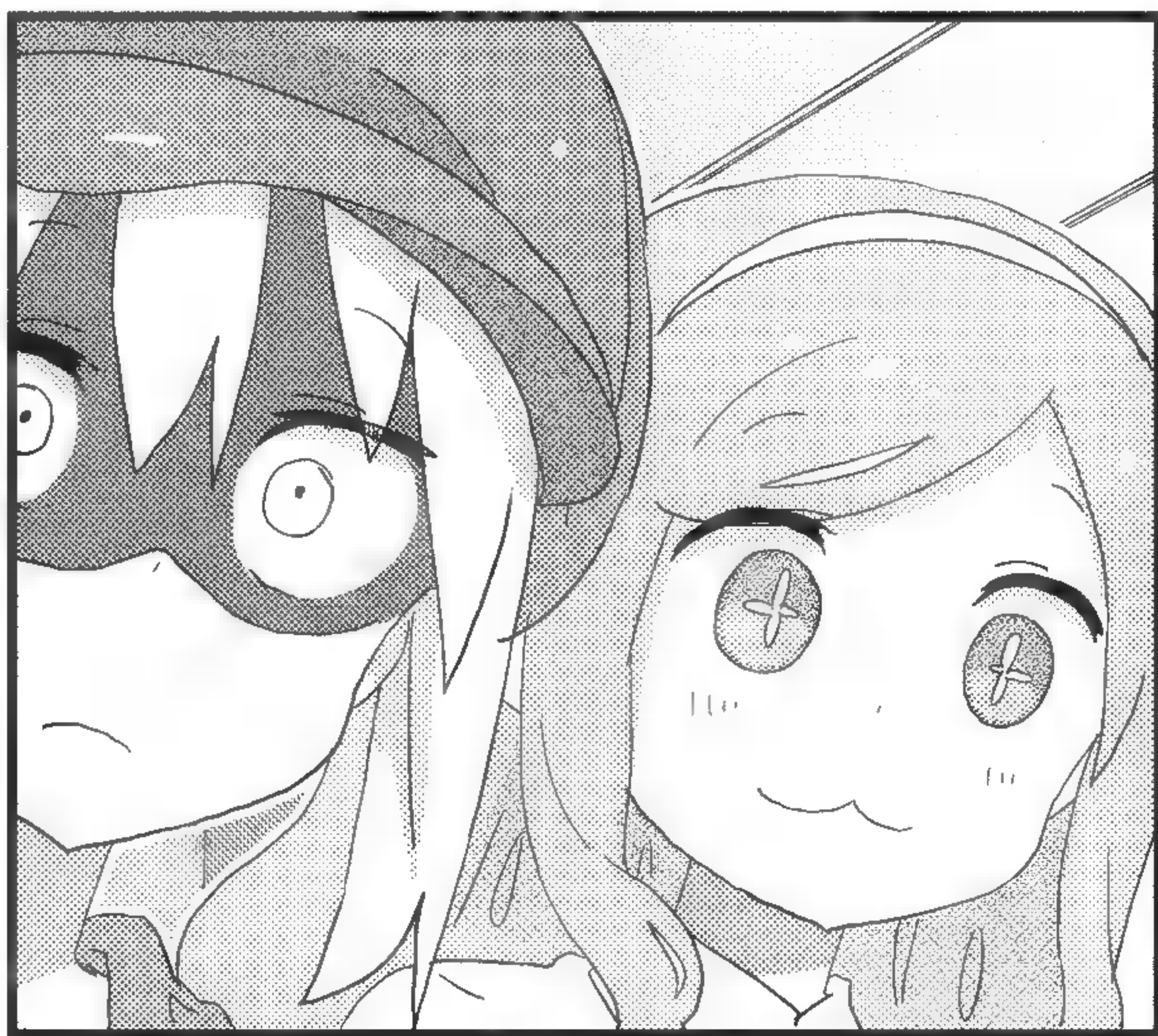
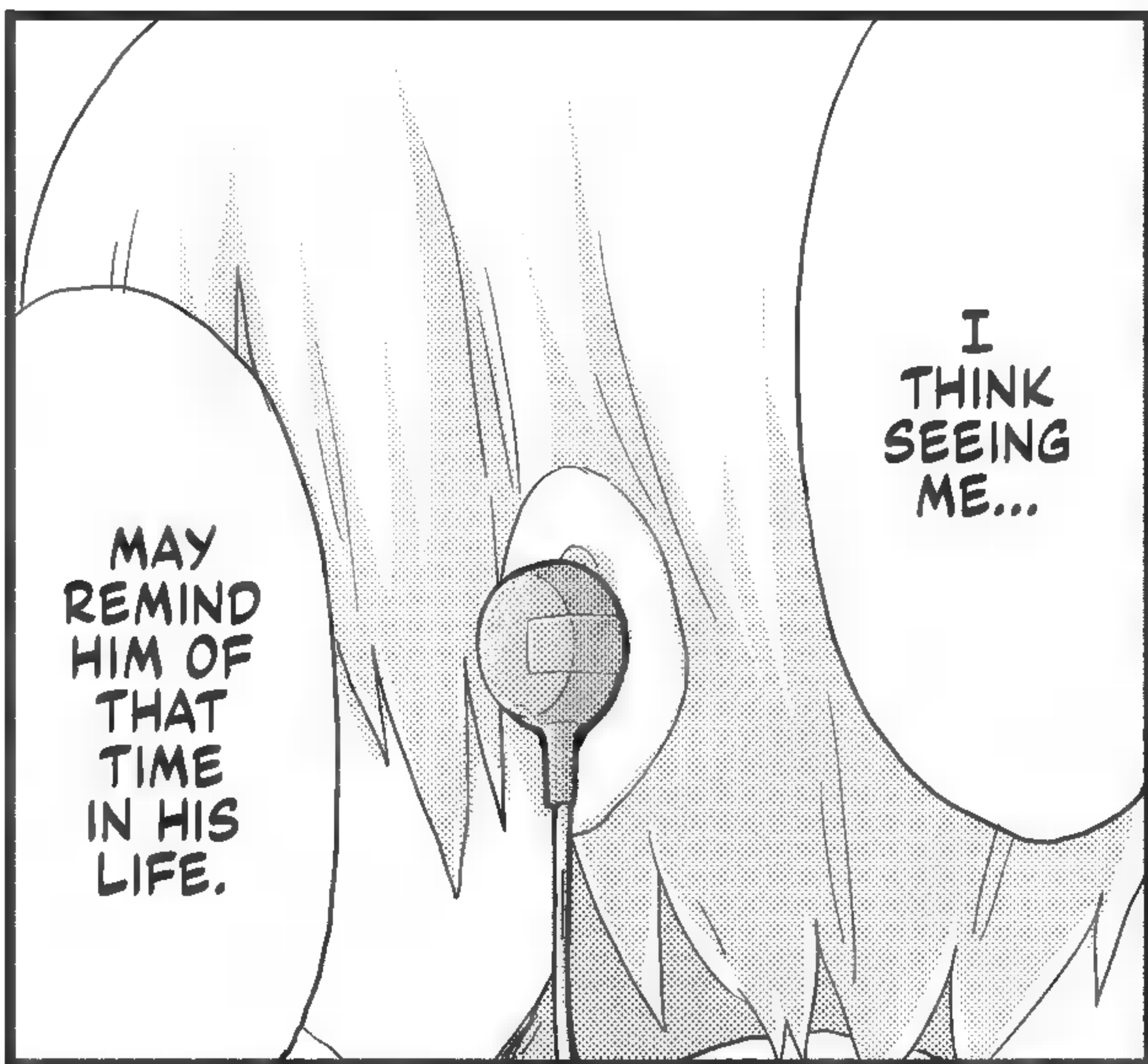
HE'D LET
ME COME
IN, AND
CHAT WITH
ME OR LET
ME WATCH
HIM PLAY
VIDEO
GAMES.

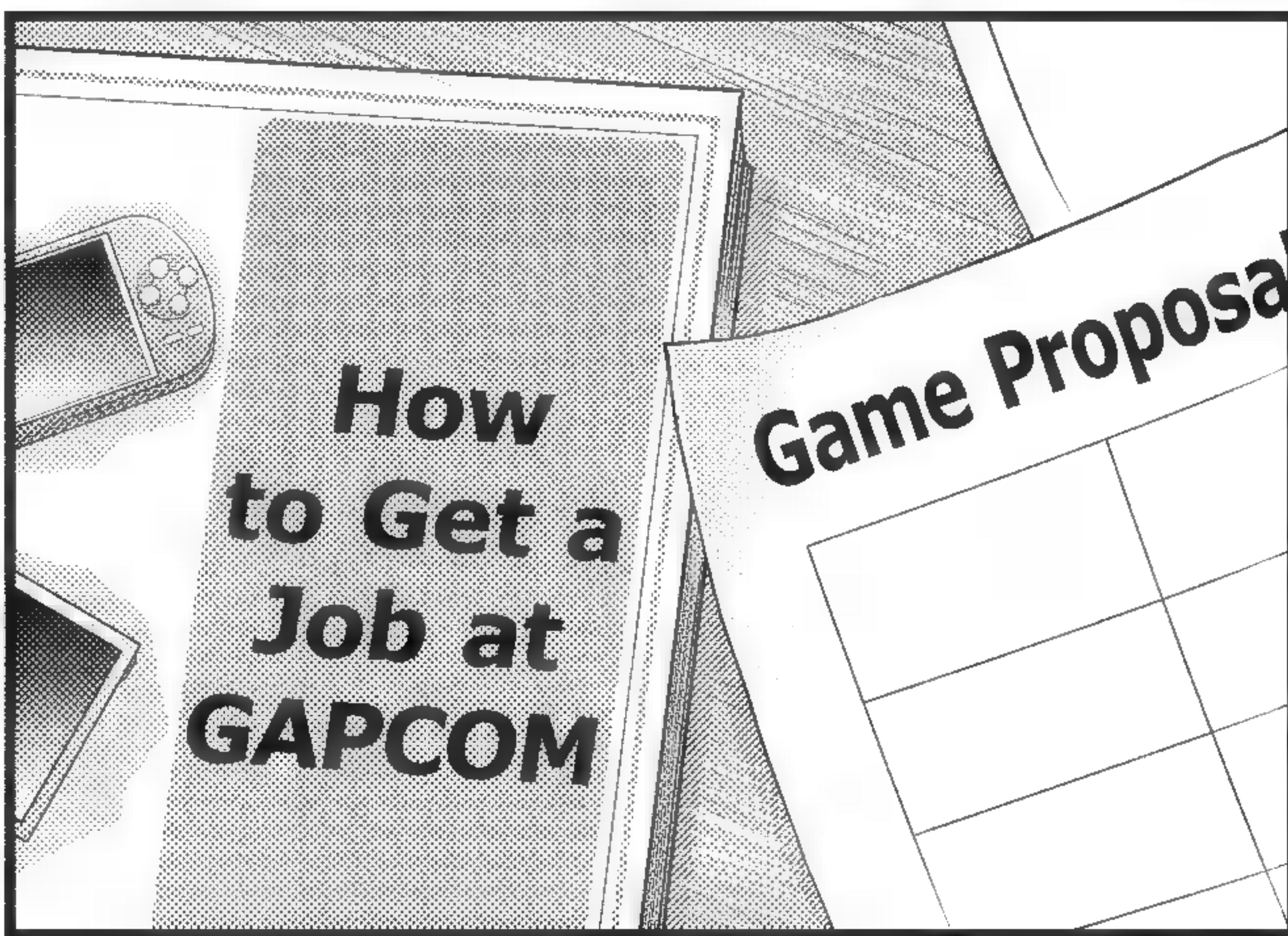
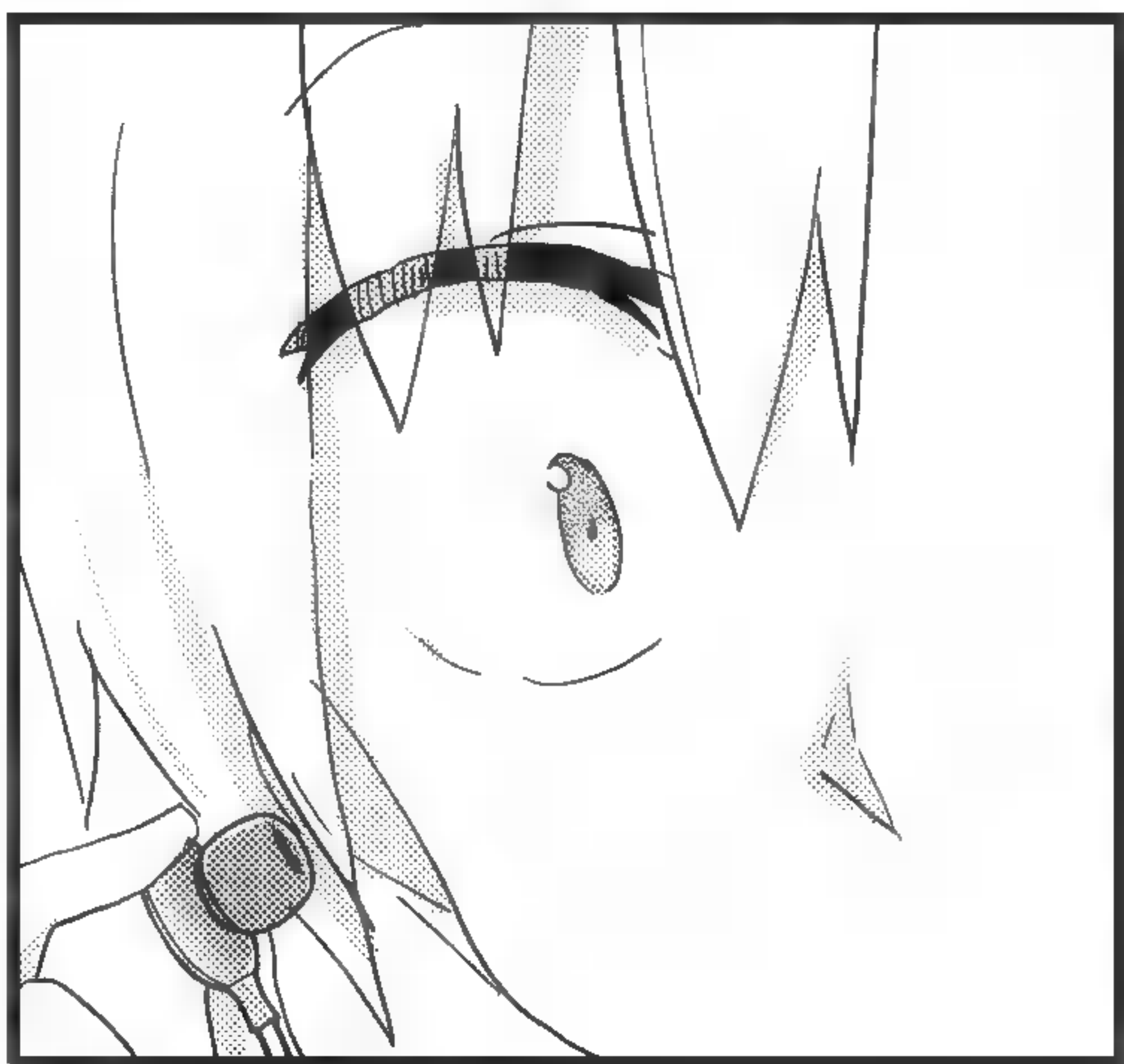
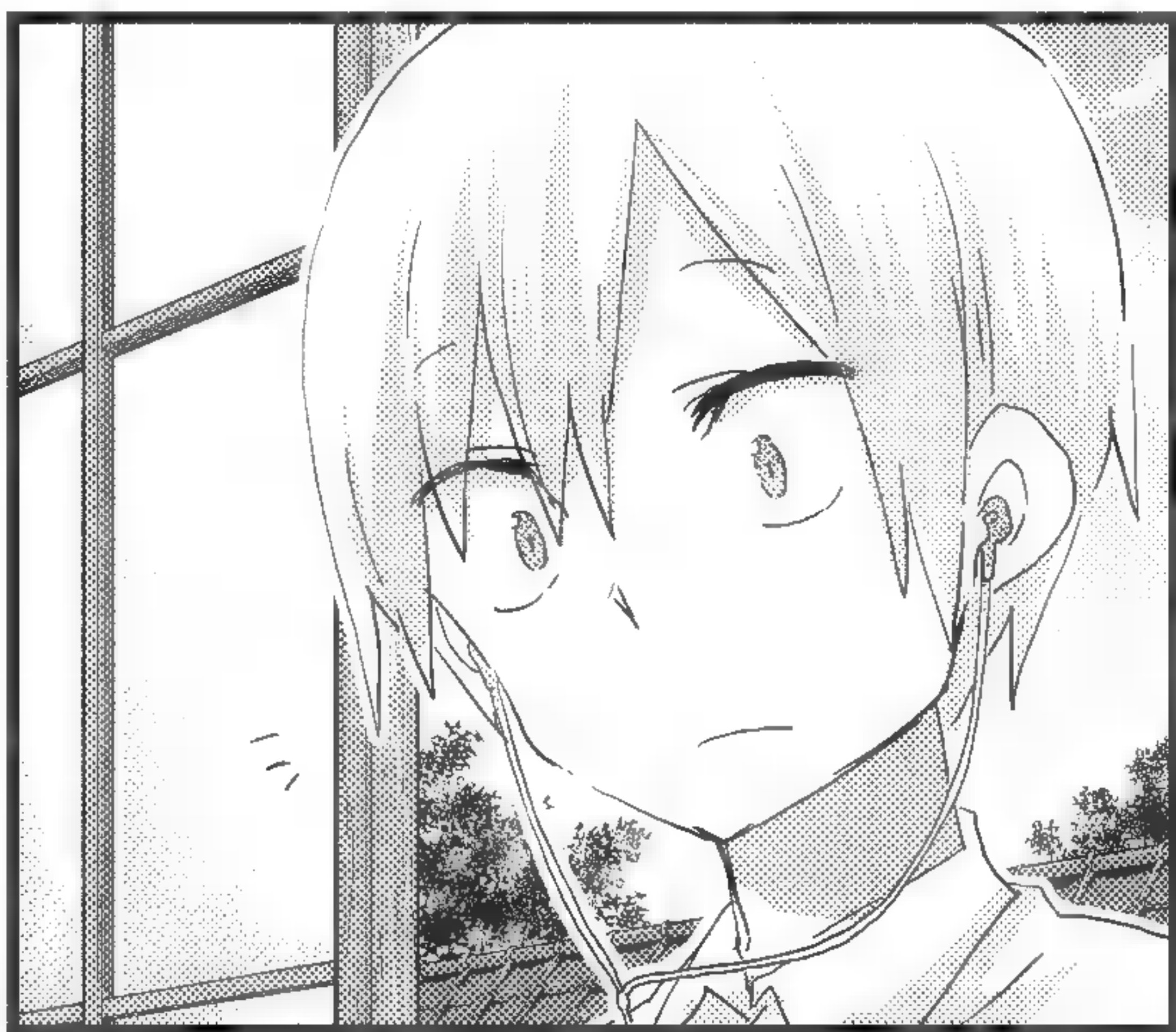


SOME-
TIMES, I
JUST FIND
MYSELF
AVOIDING
HIM.

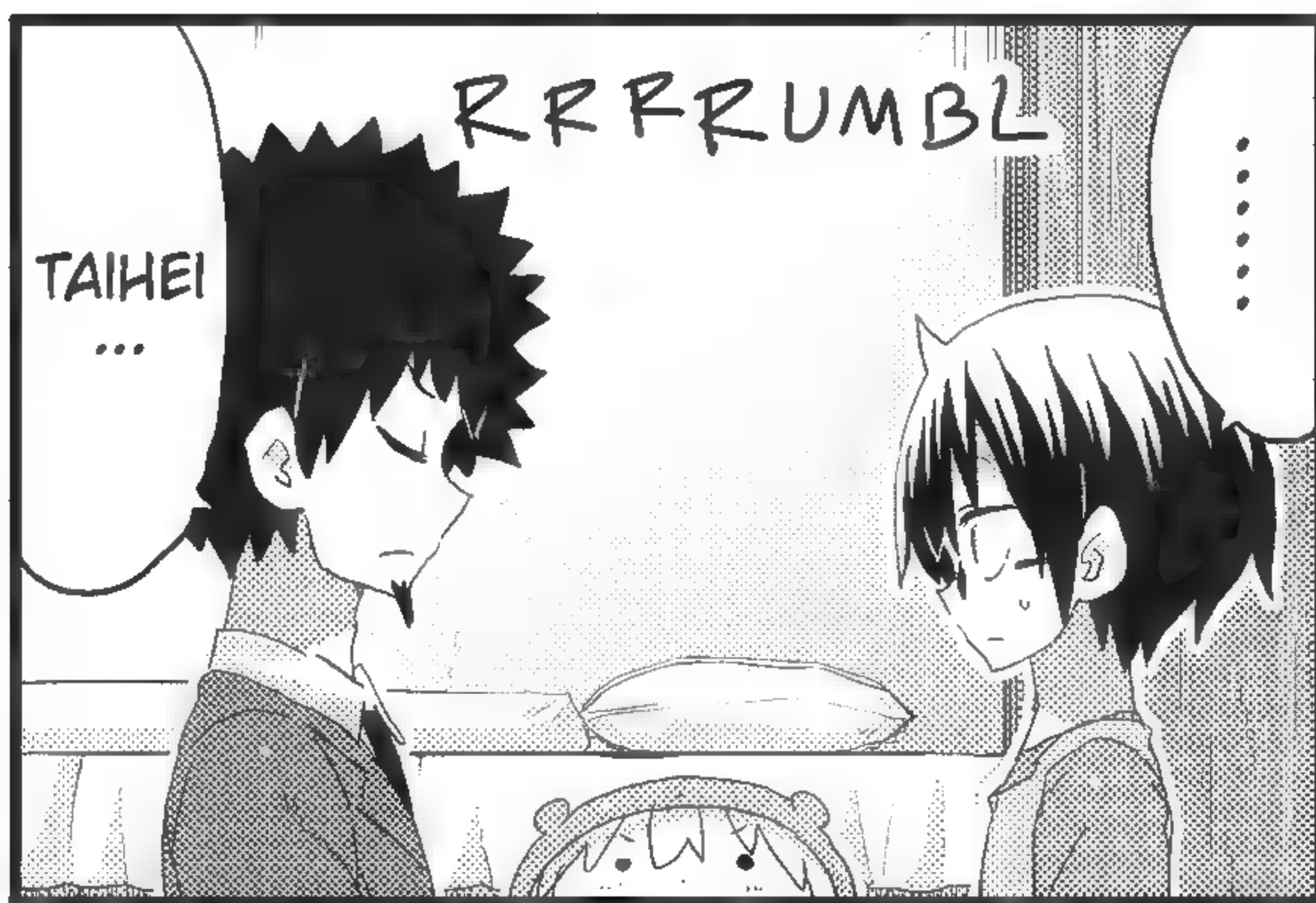


IT MAY BE
THAT HE
SOMETIMES
AVOIDS ME
AS WELL.

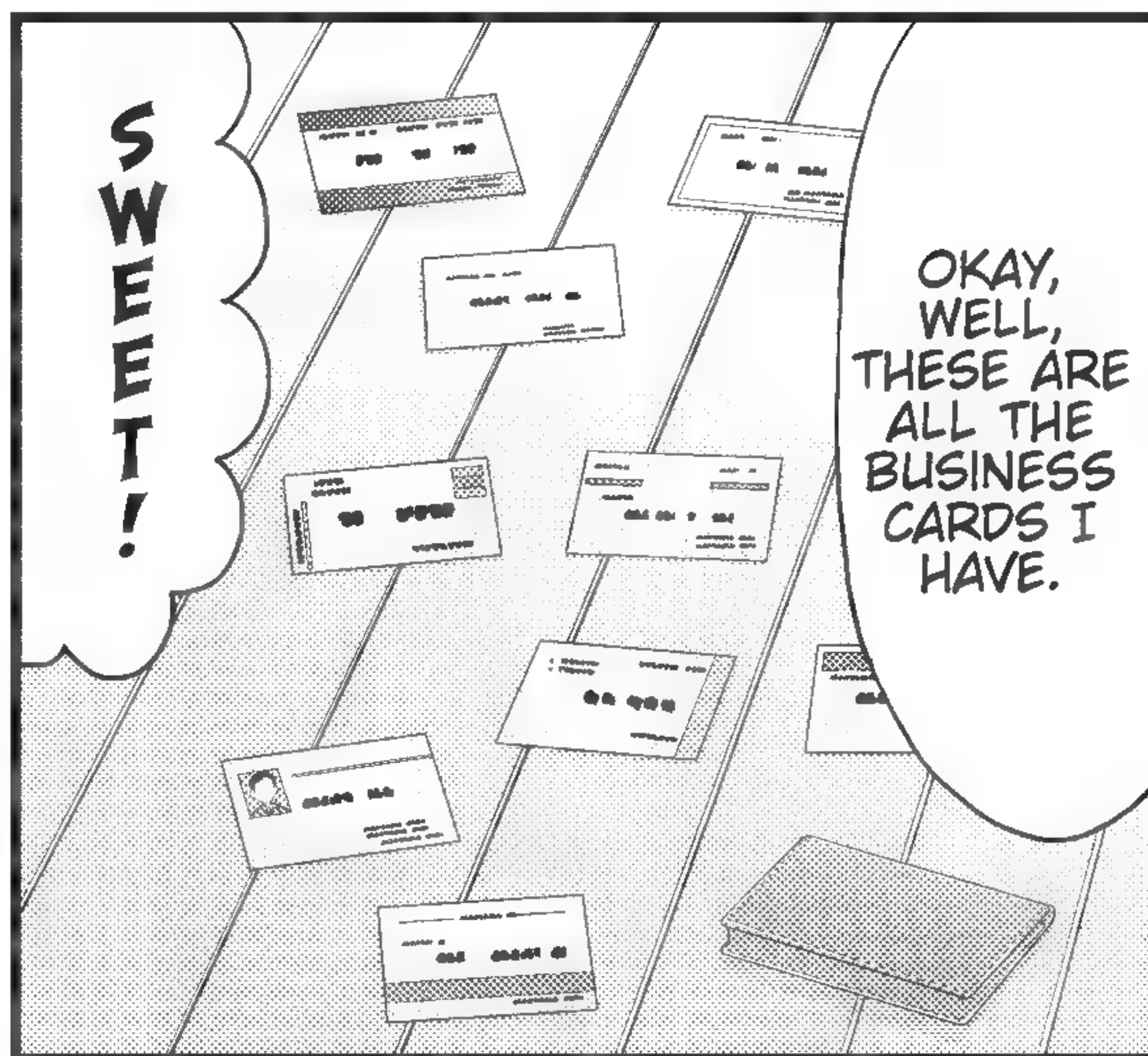




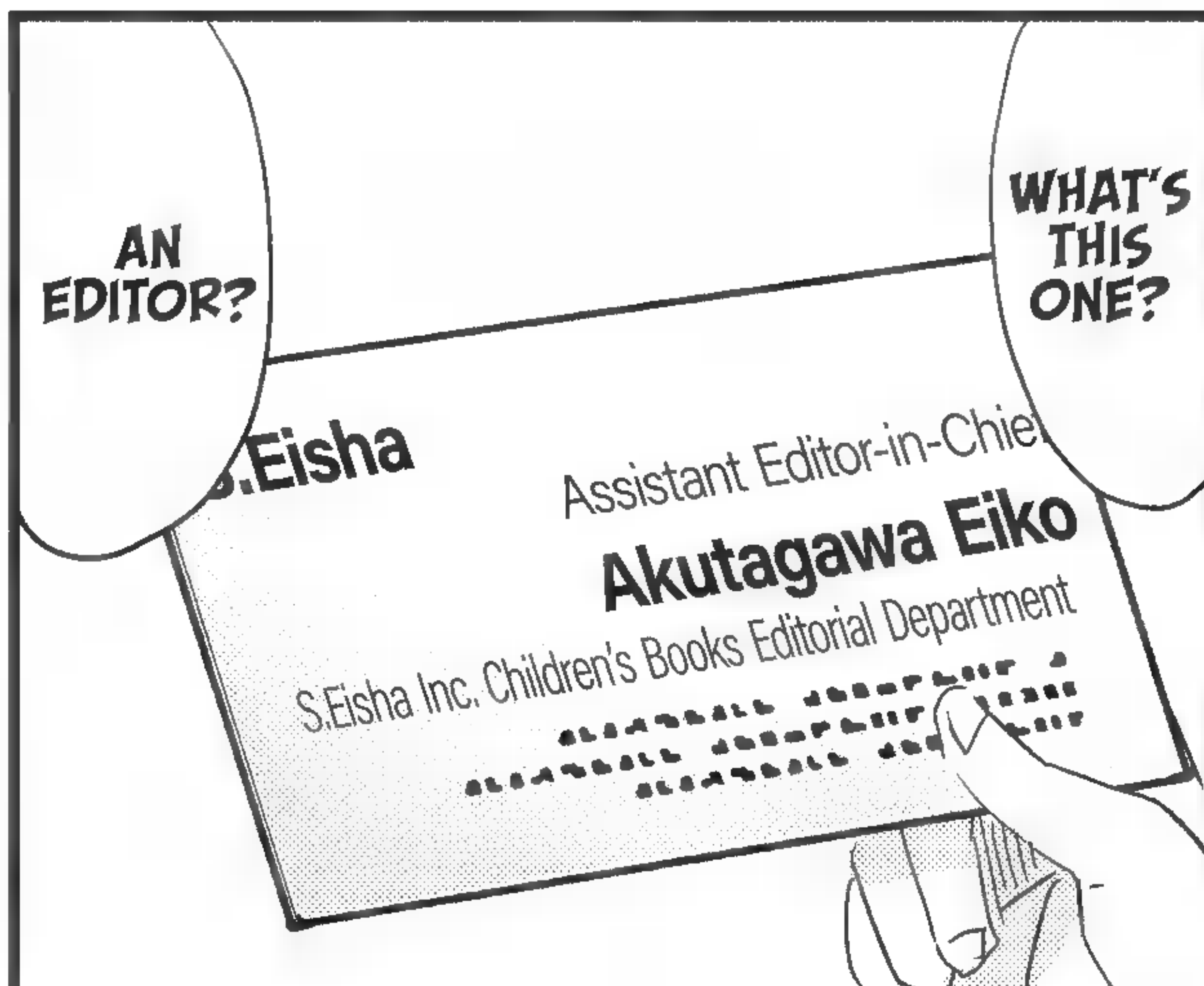
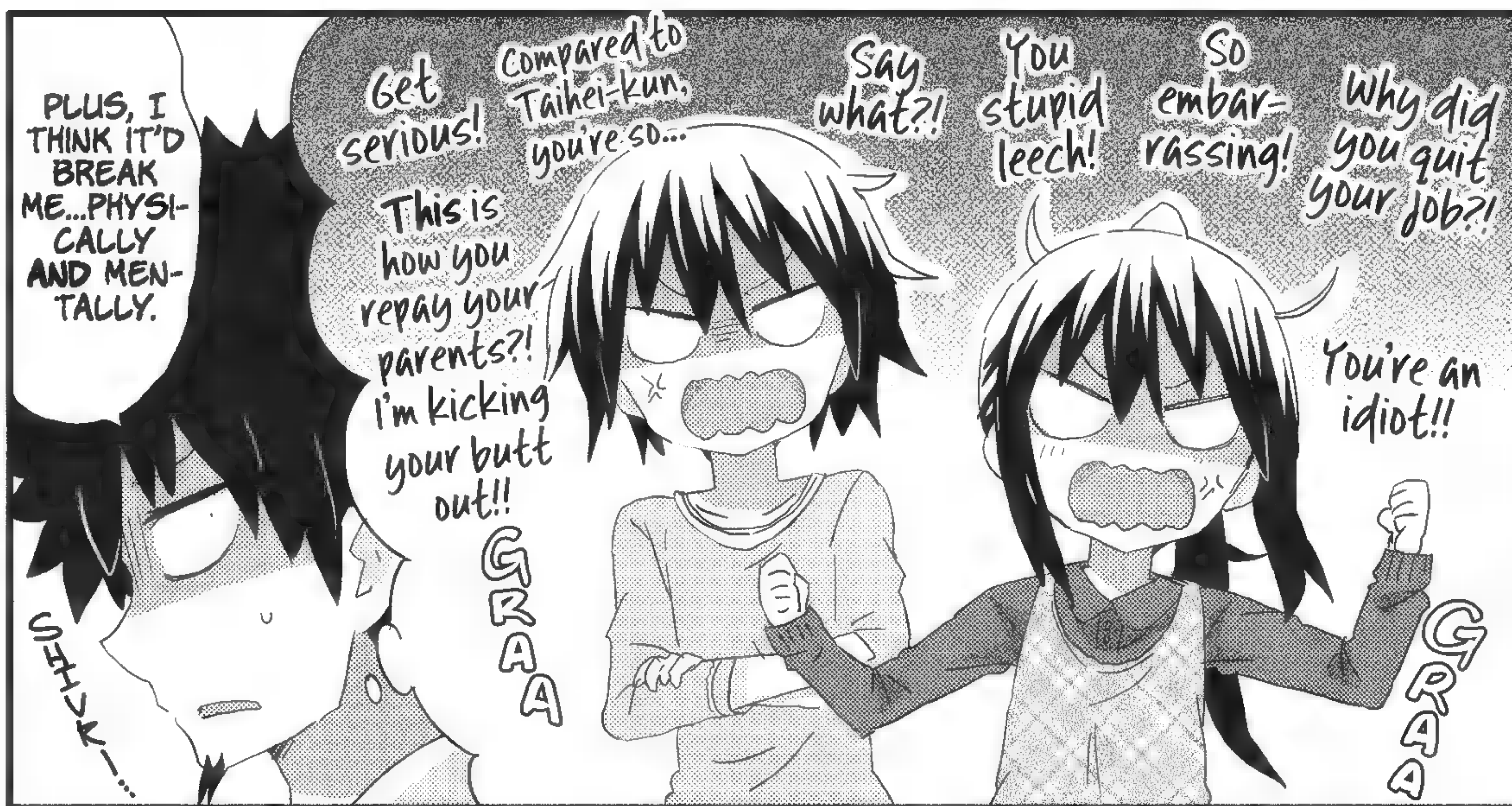


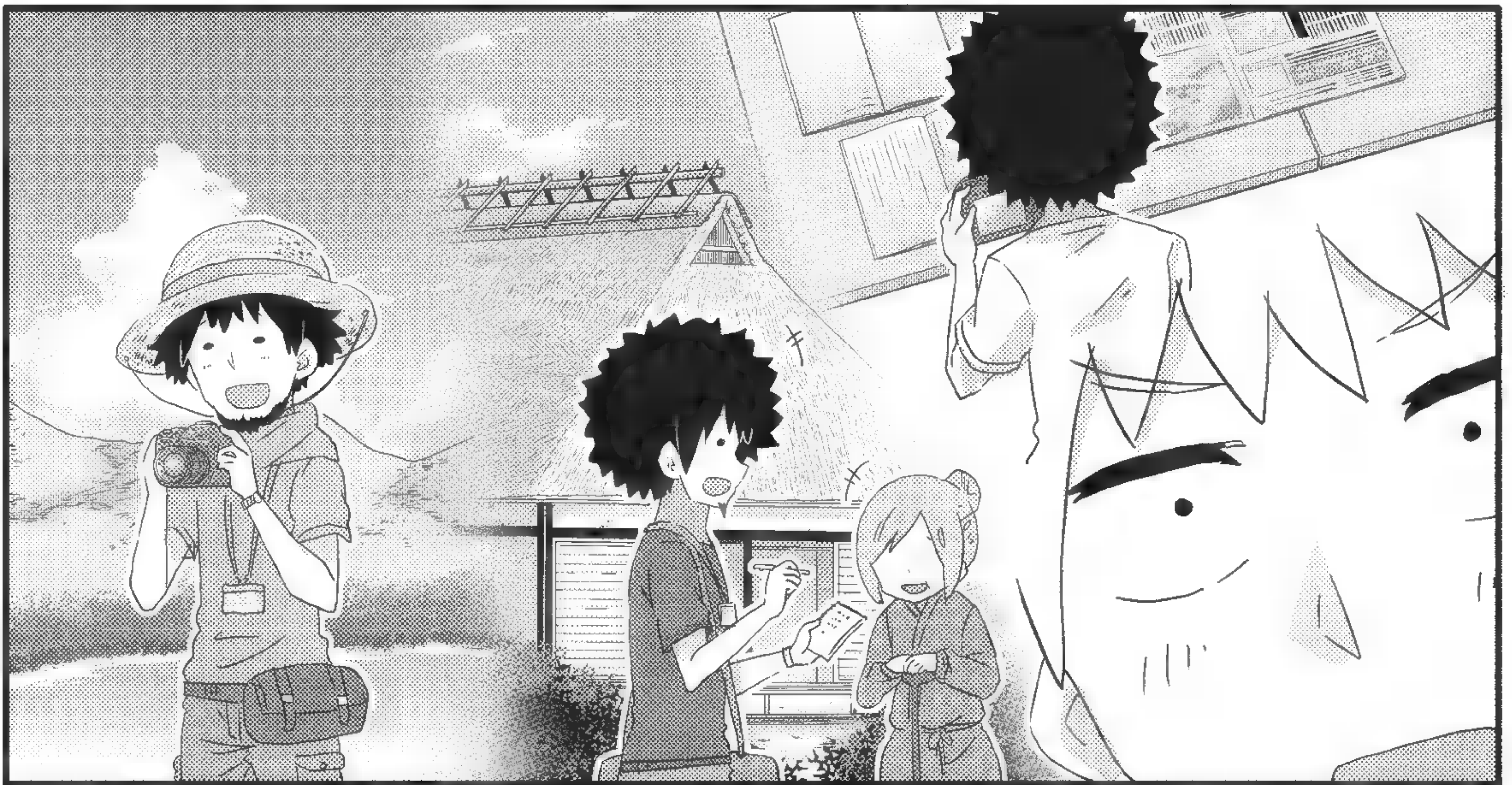


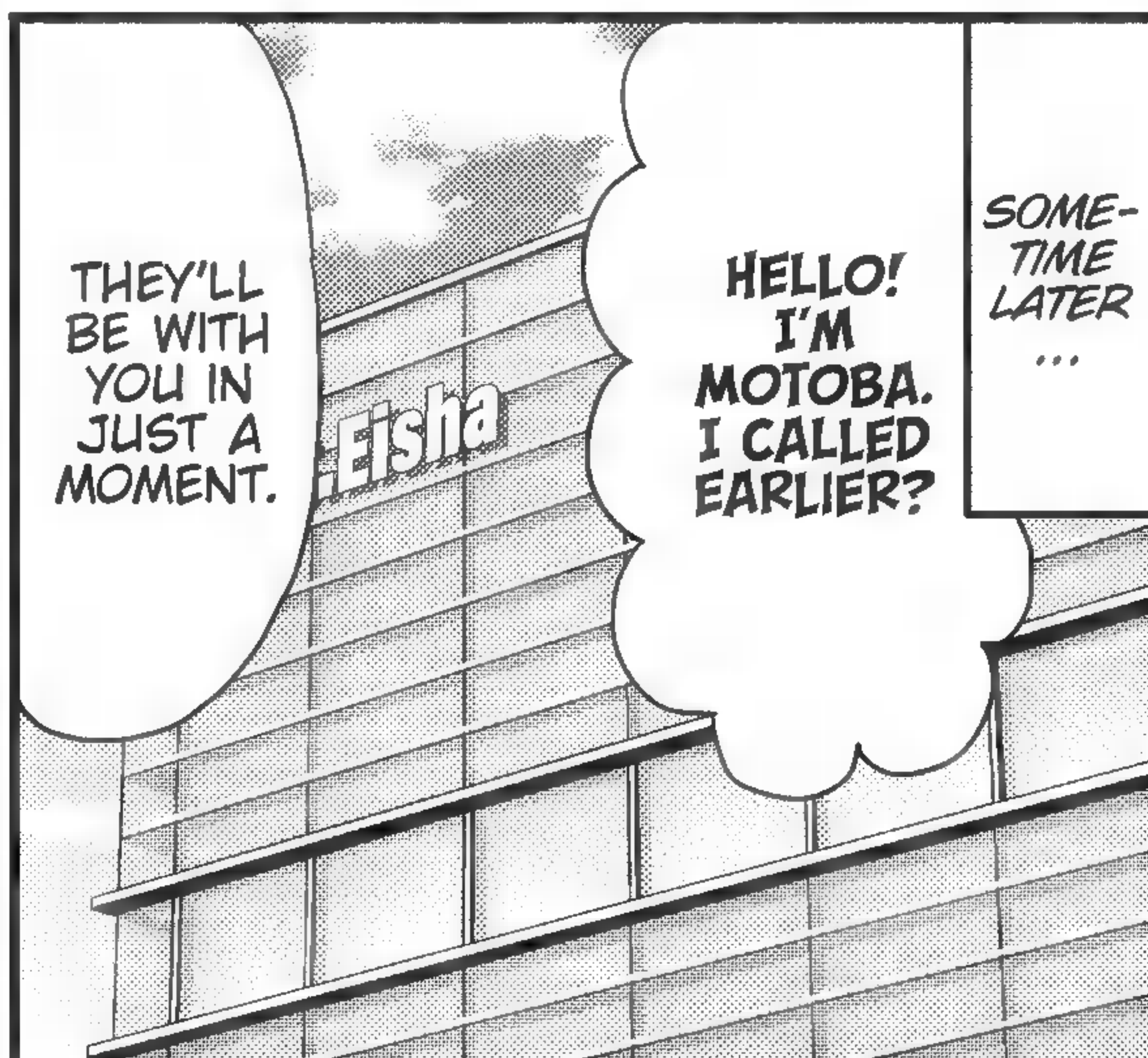
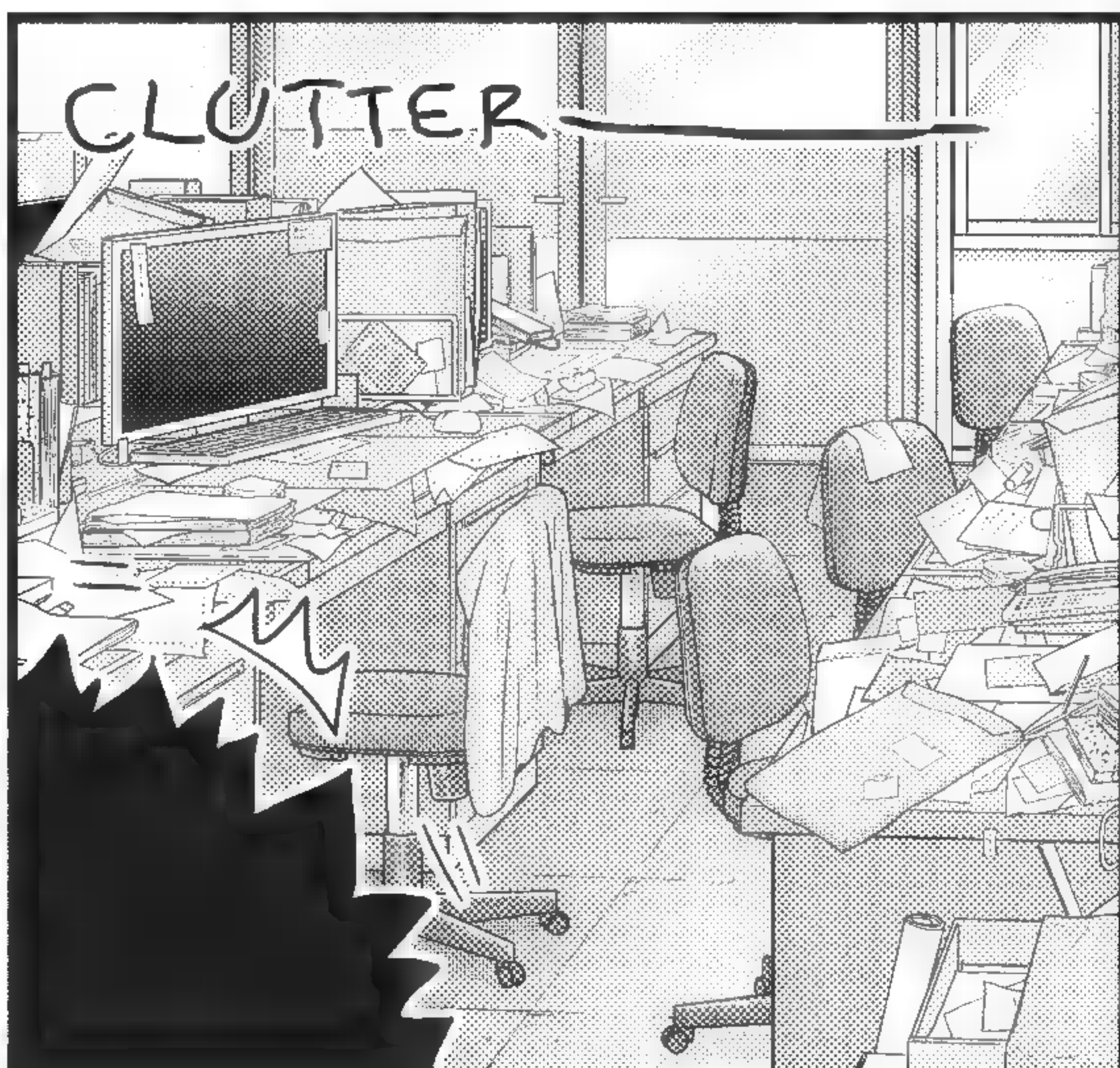








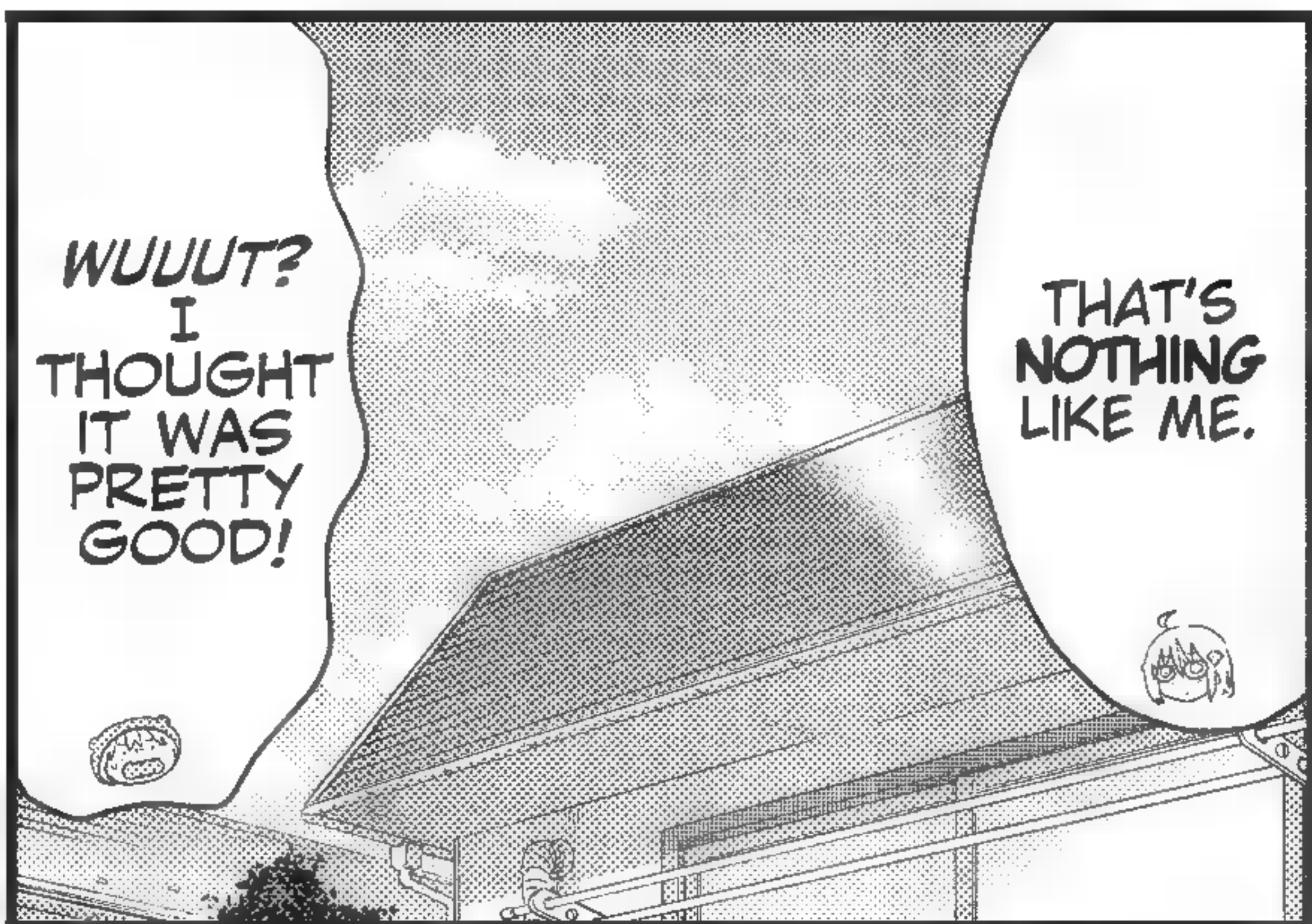
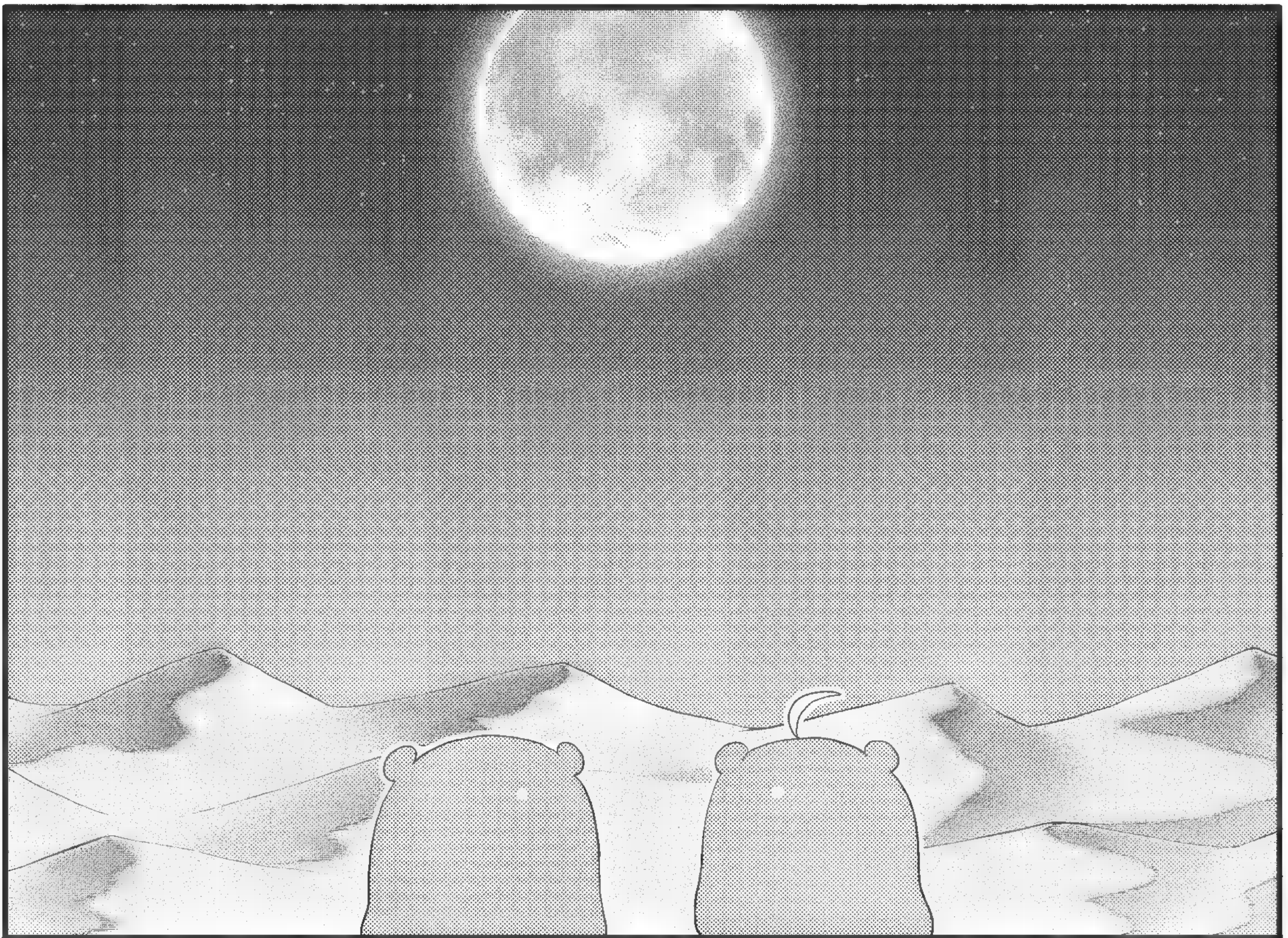


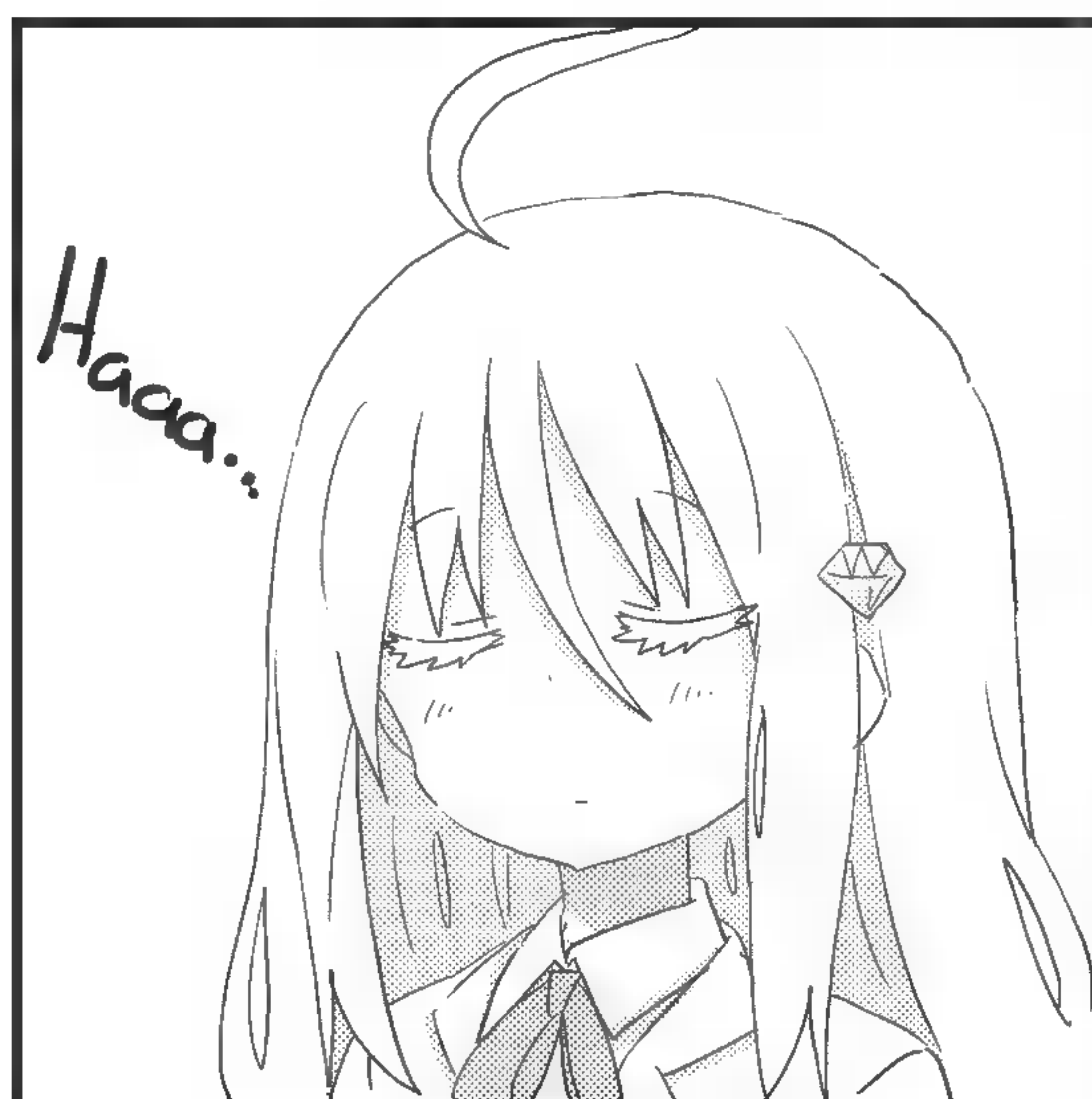
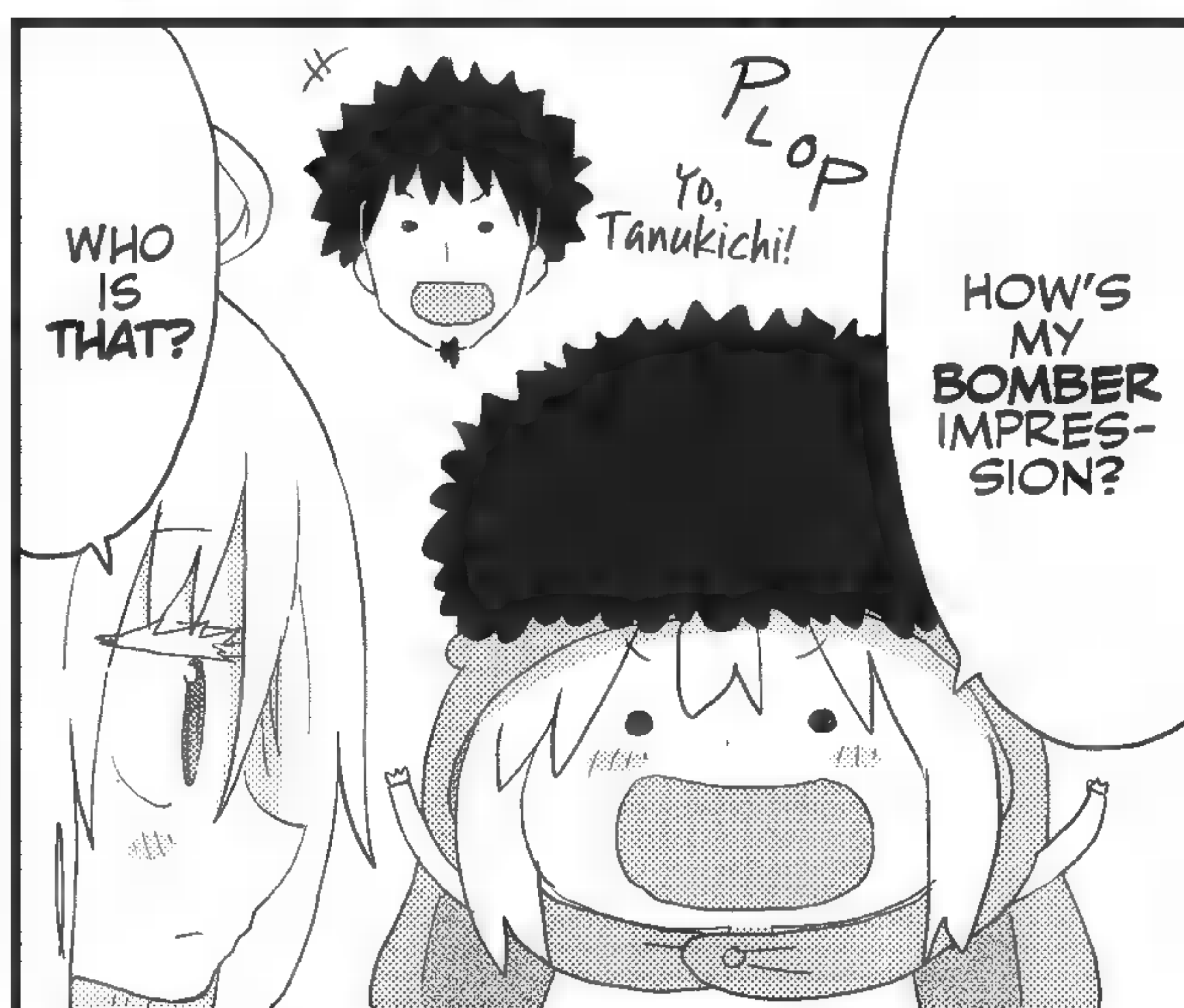


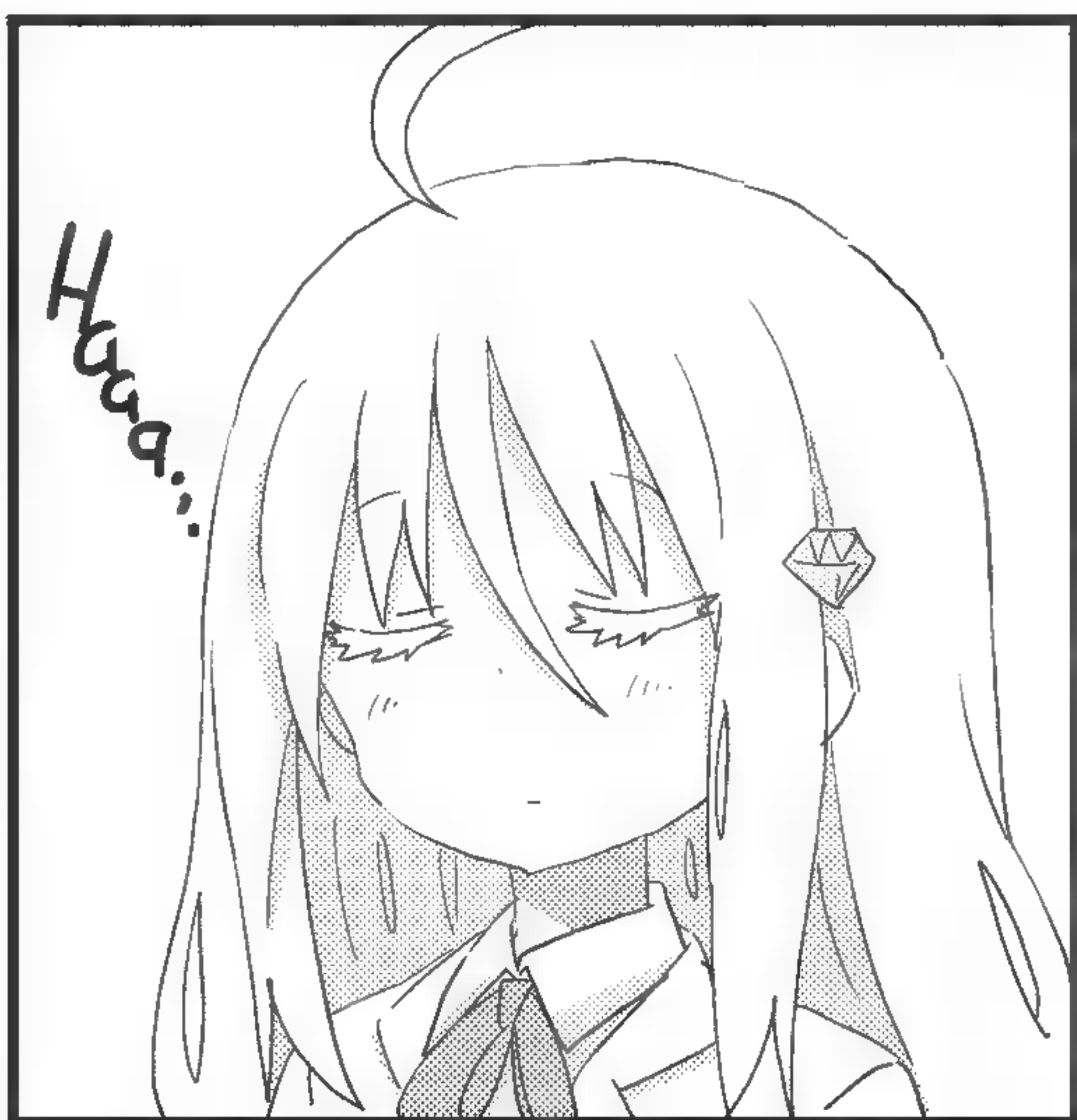
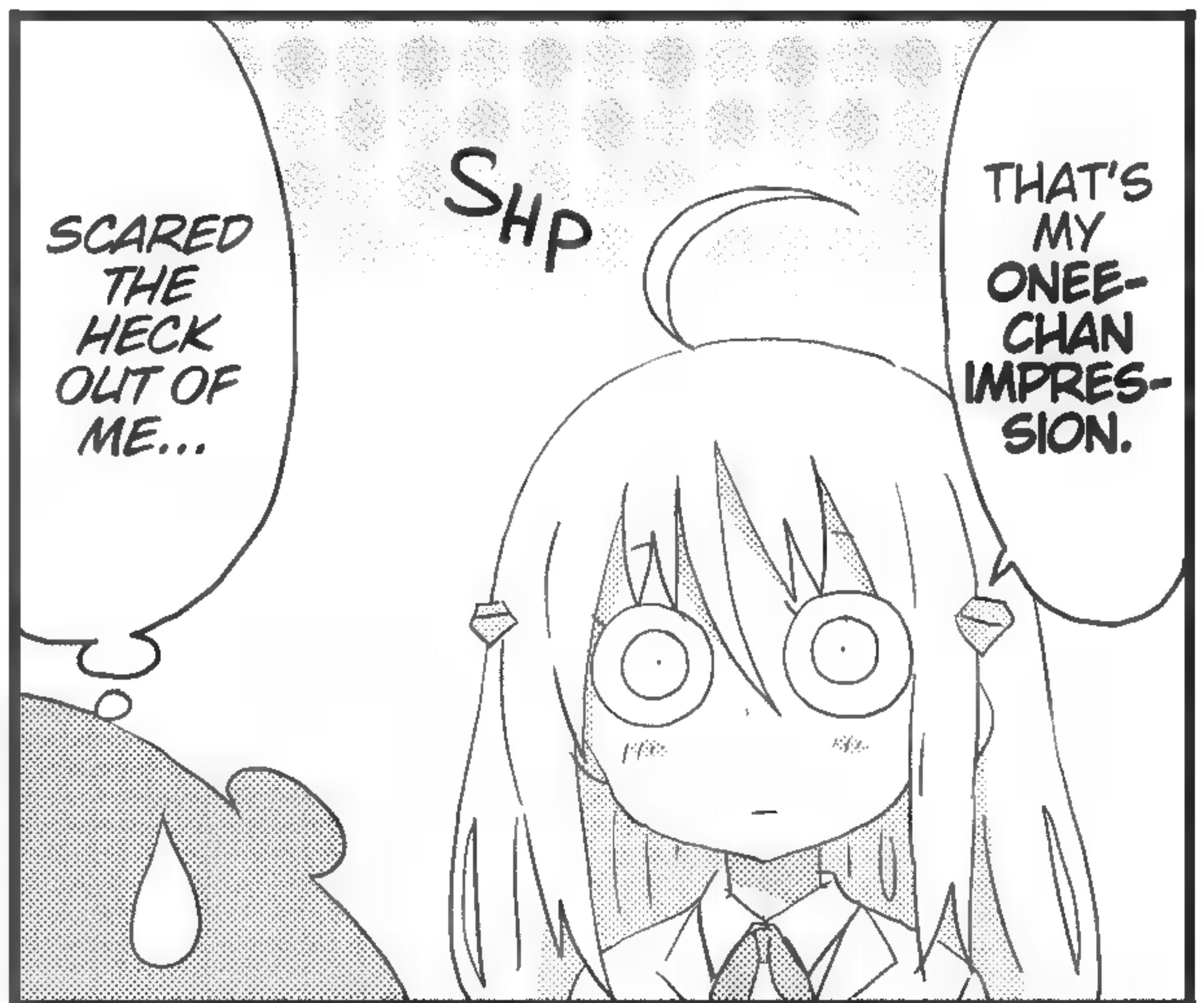
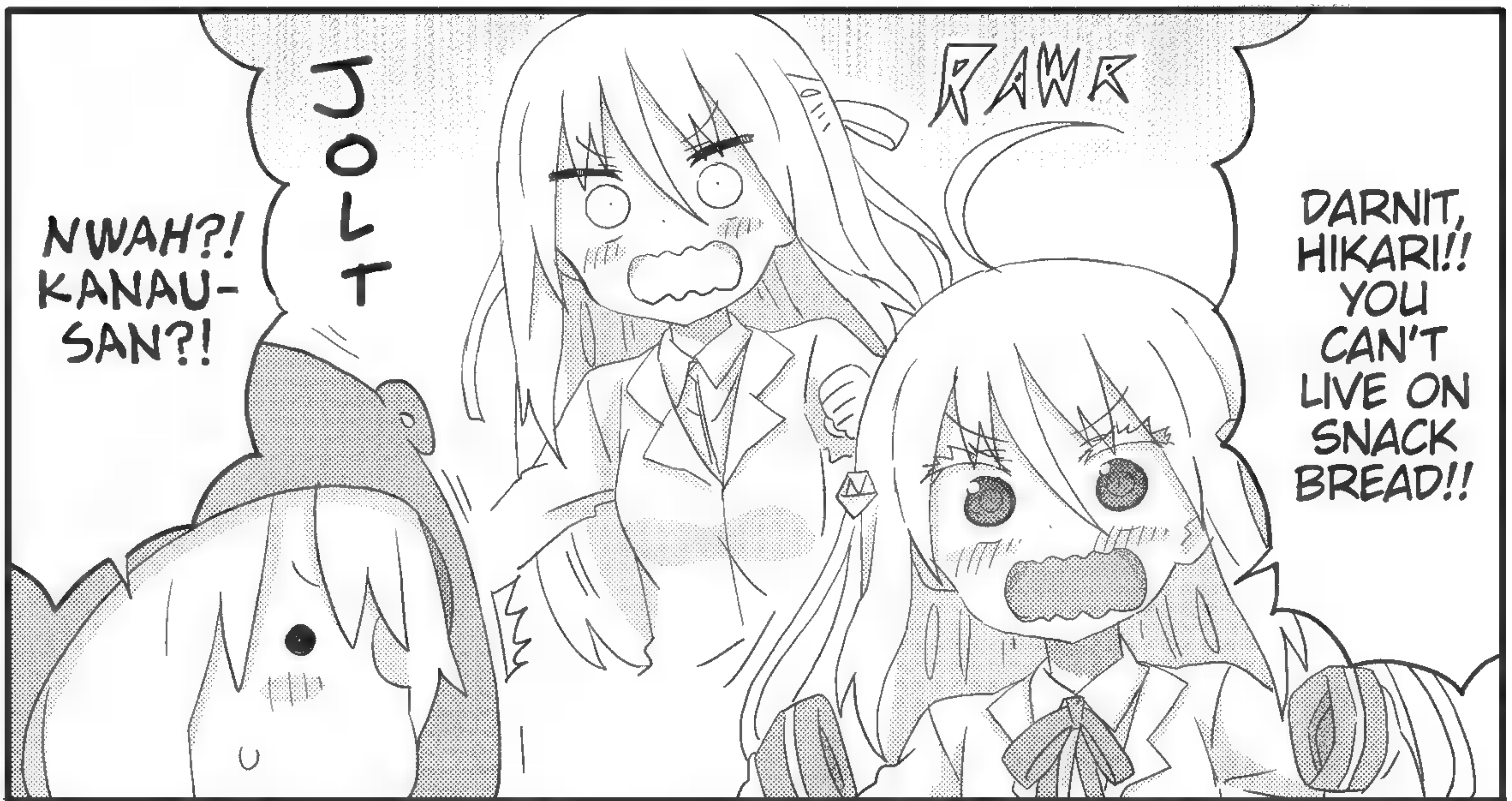


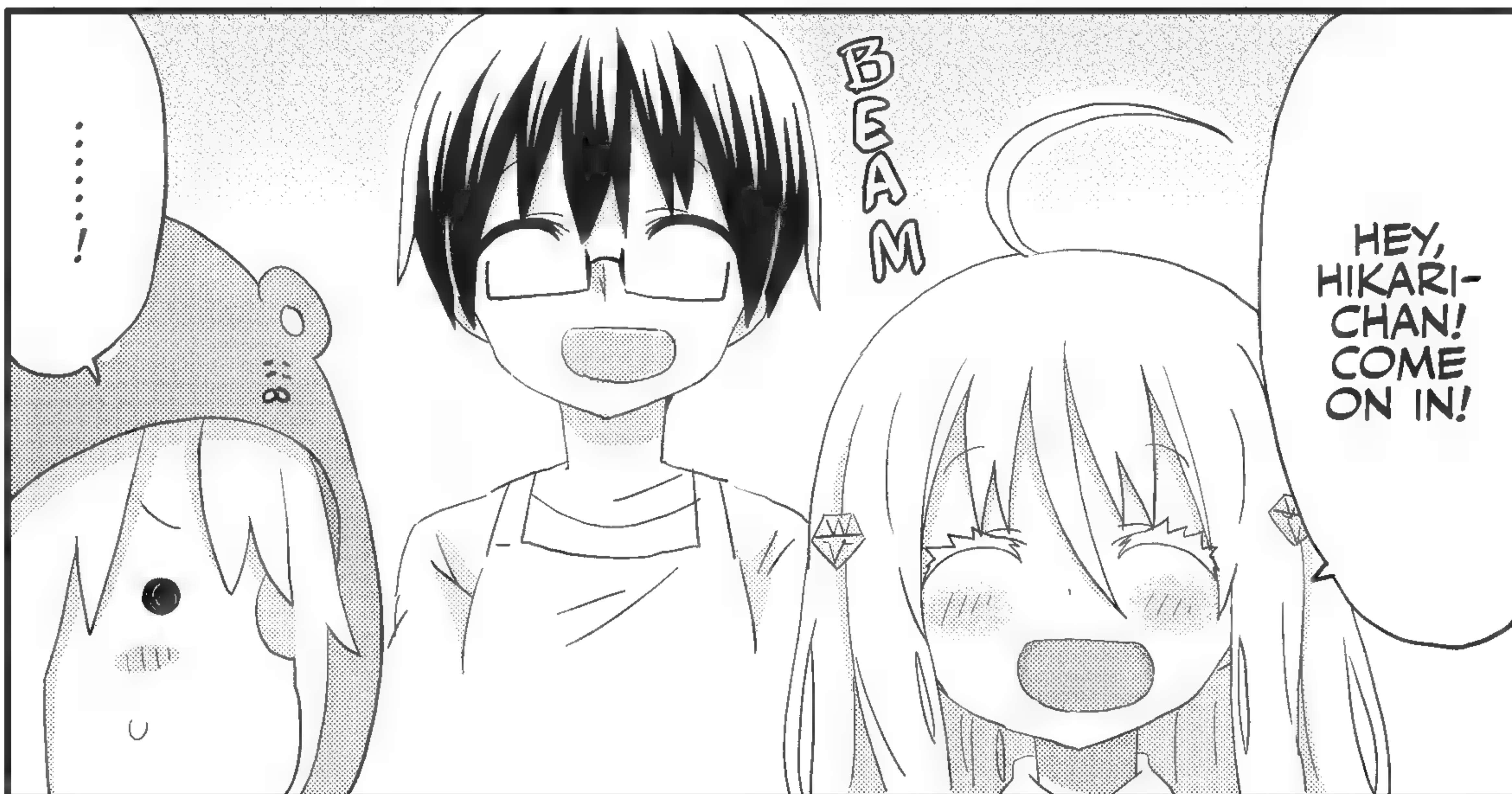


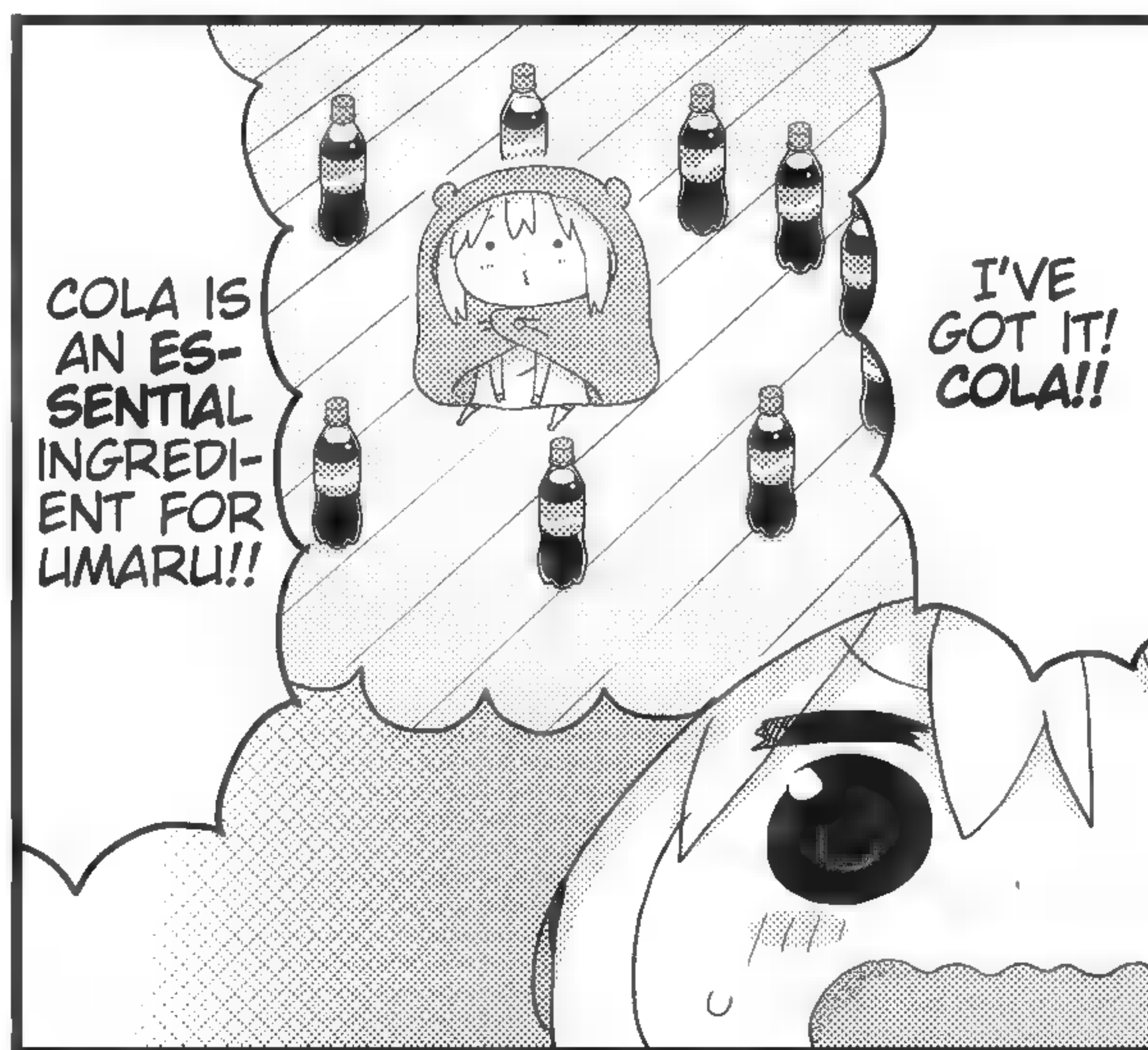
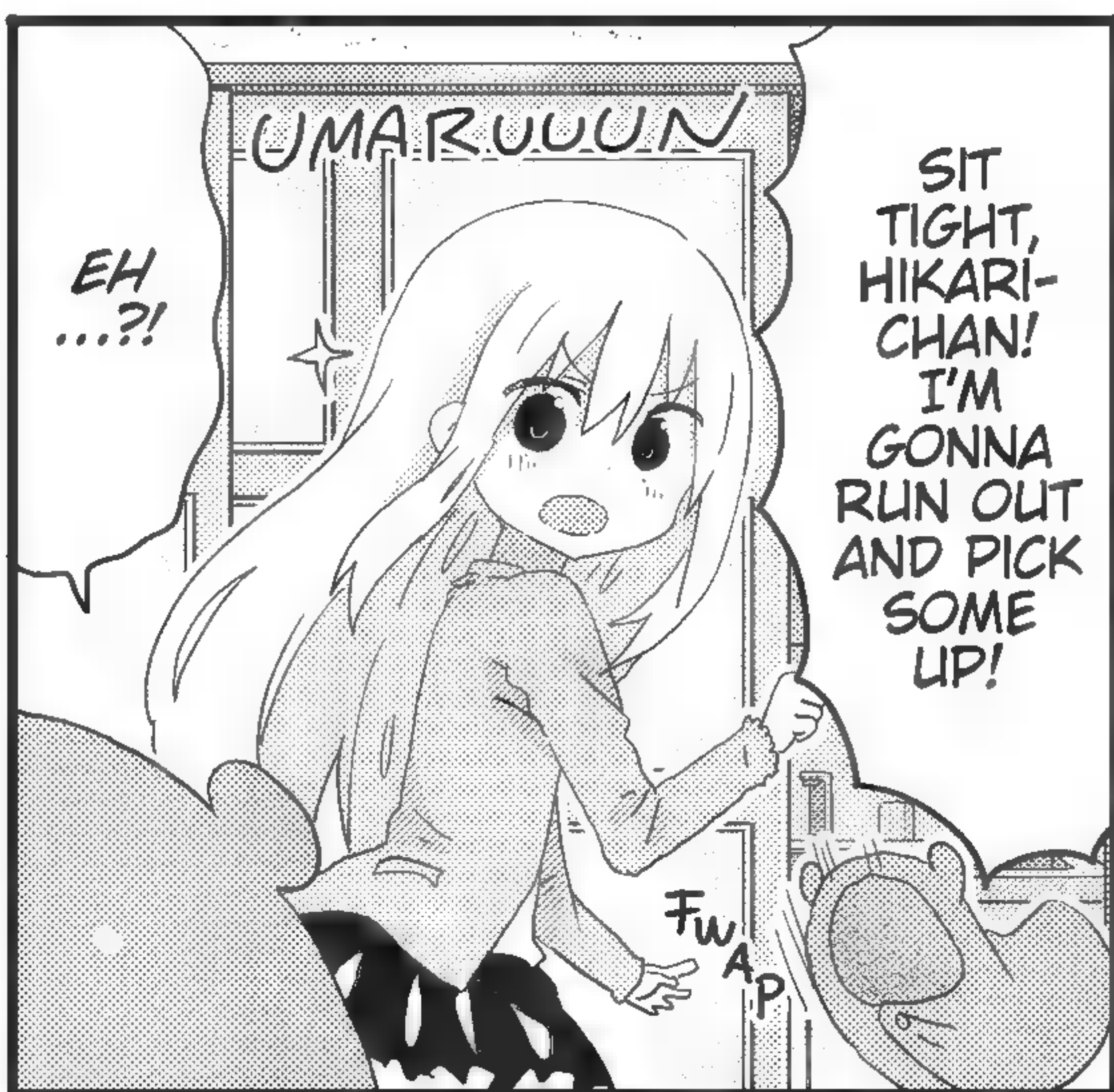
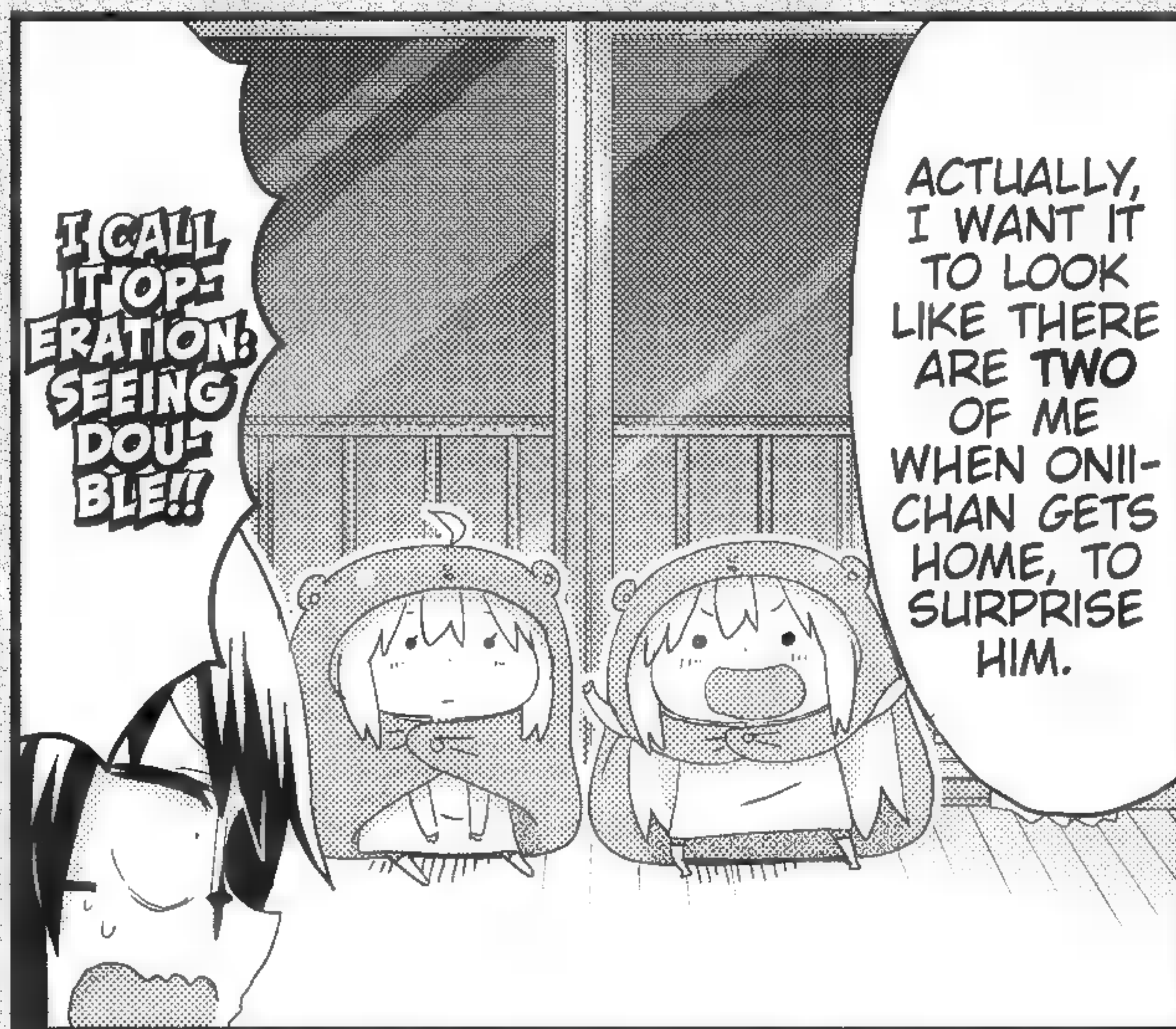
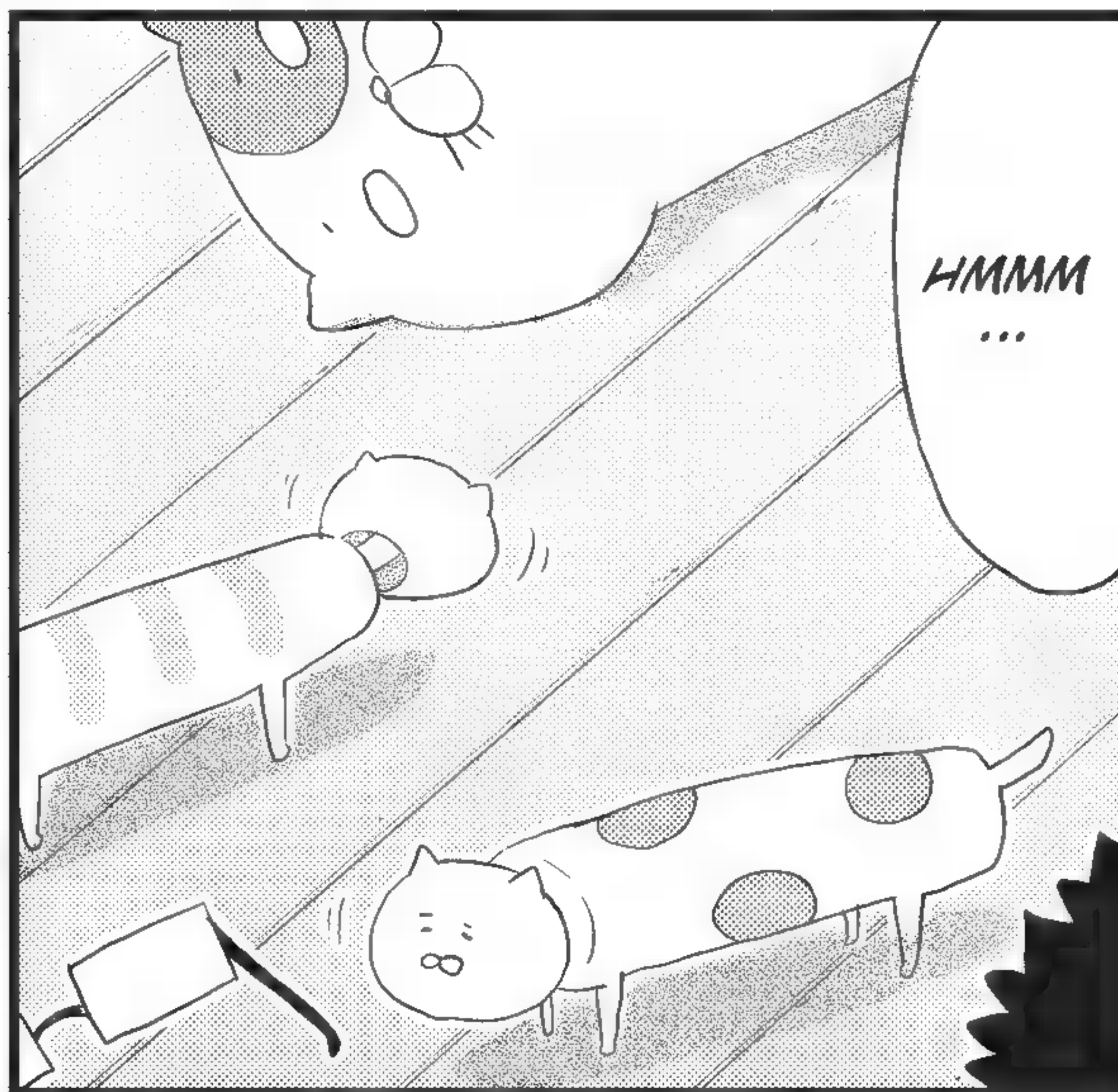


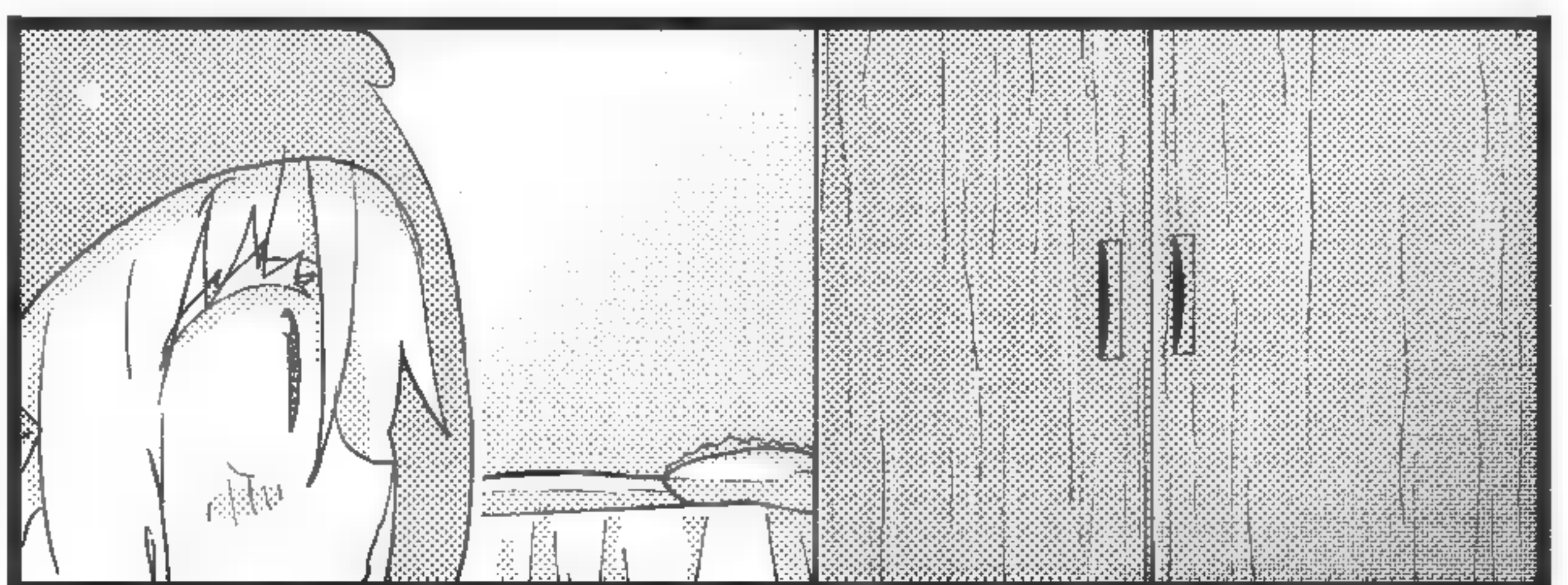
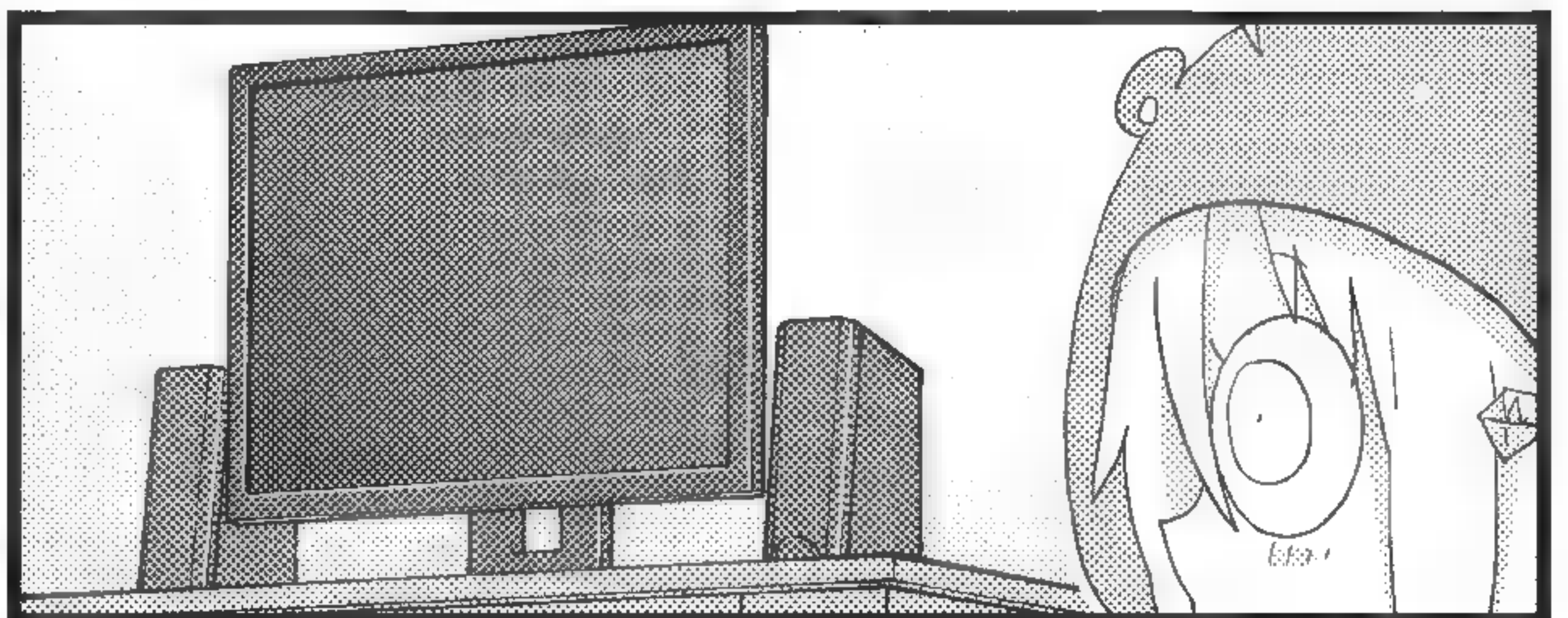
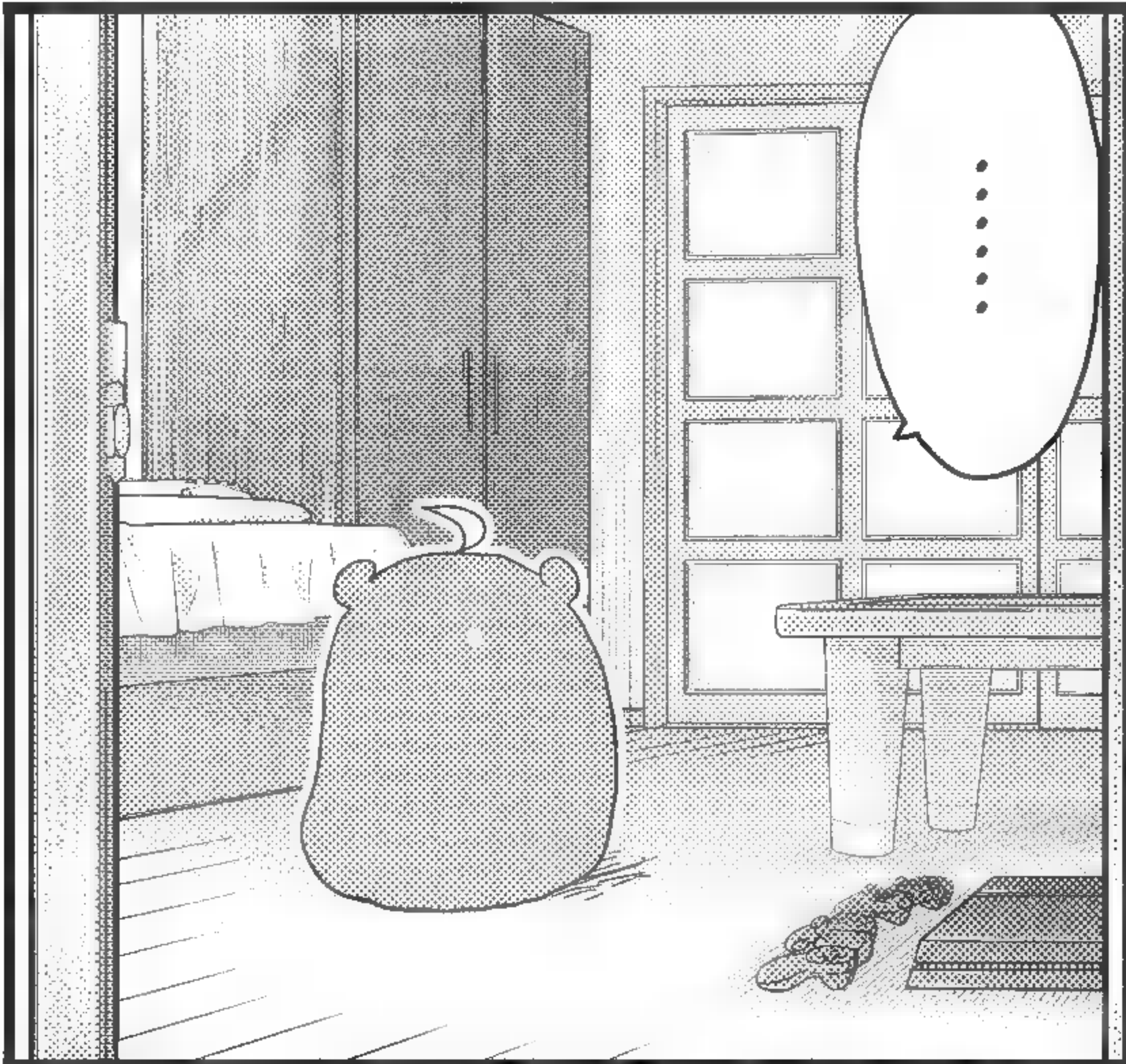






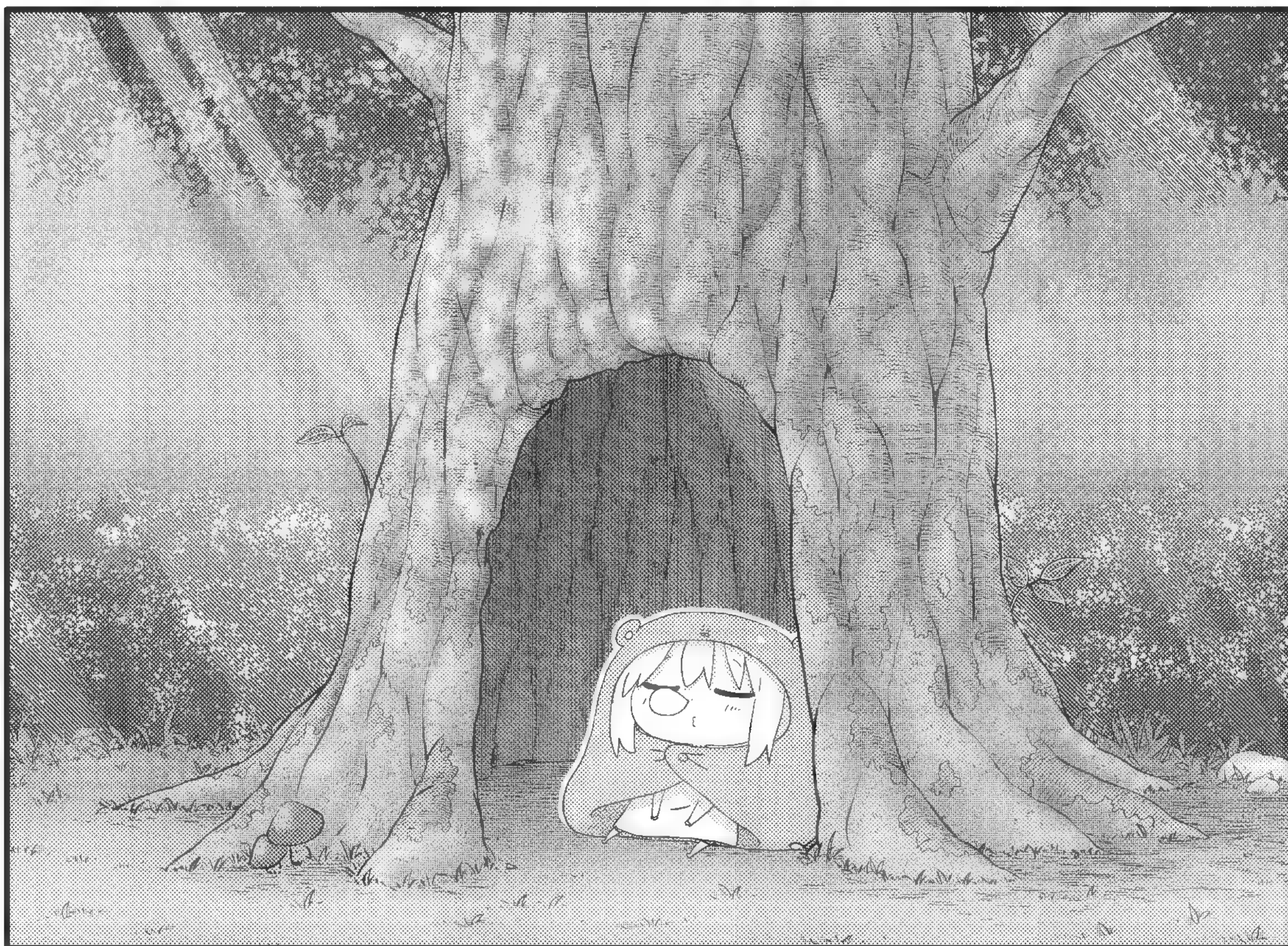




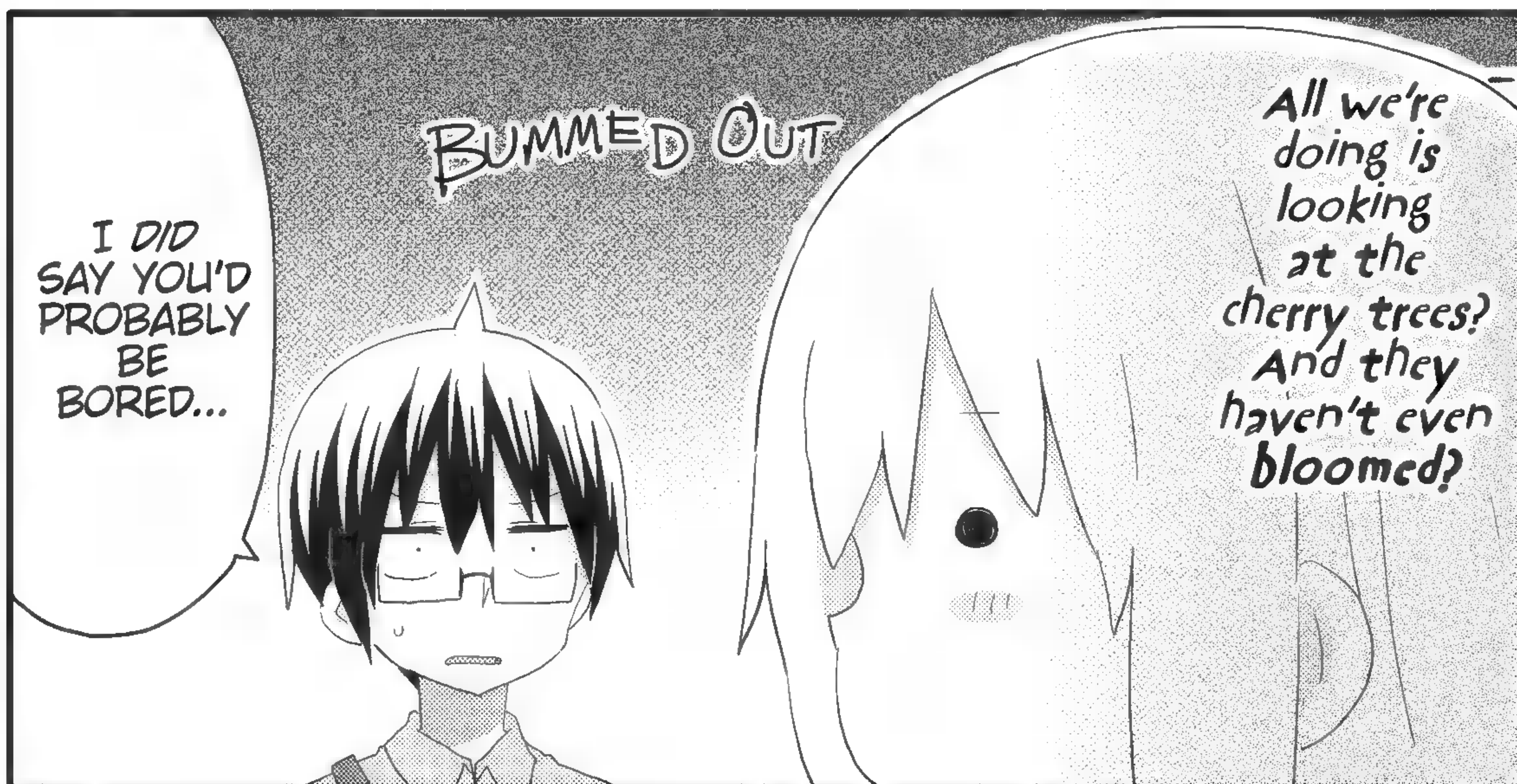




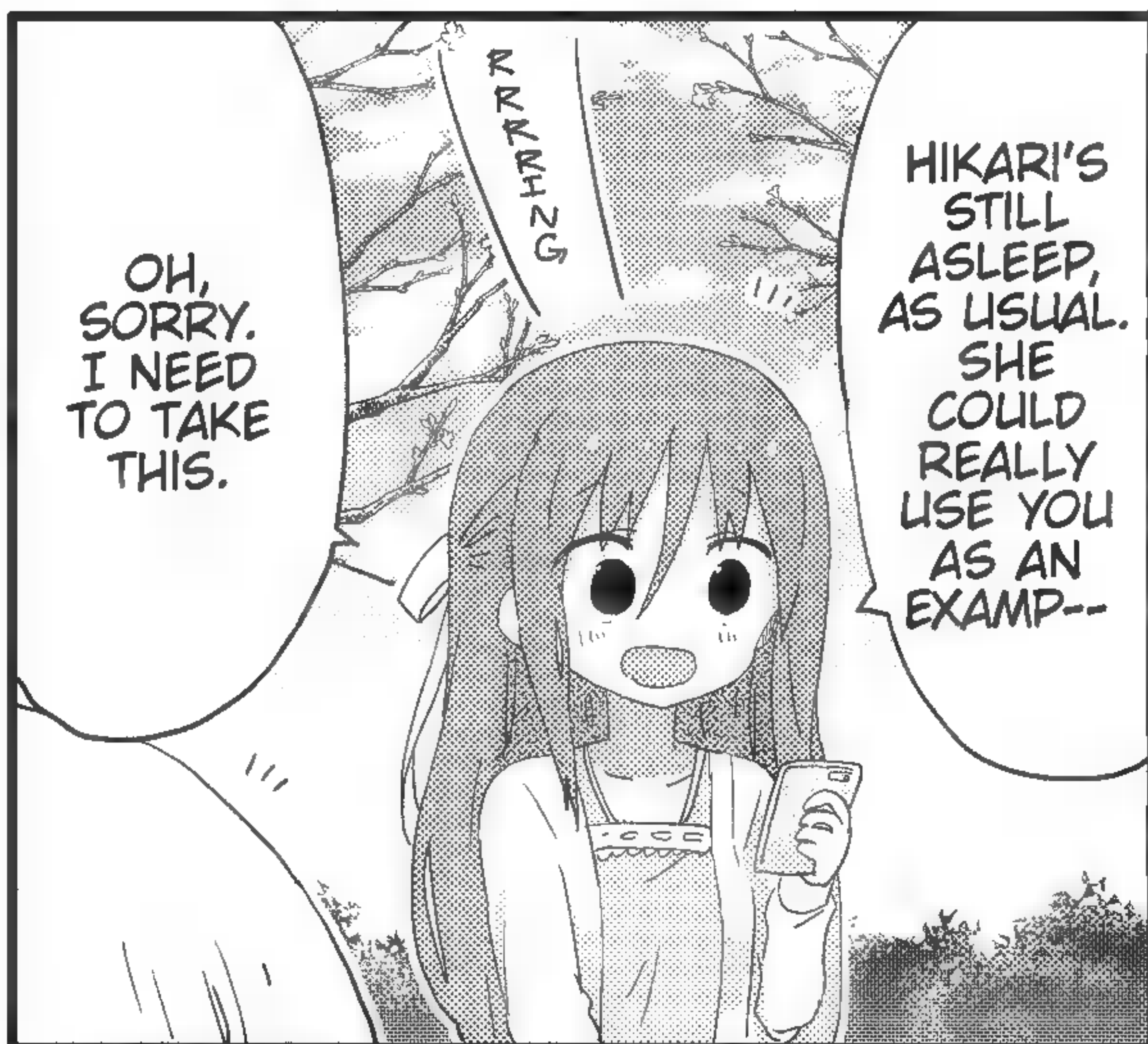




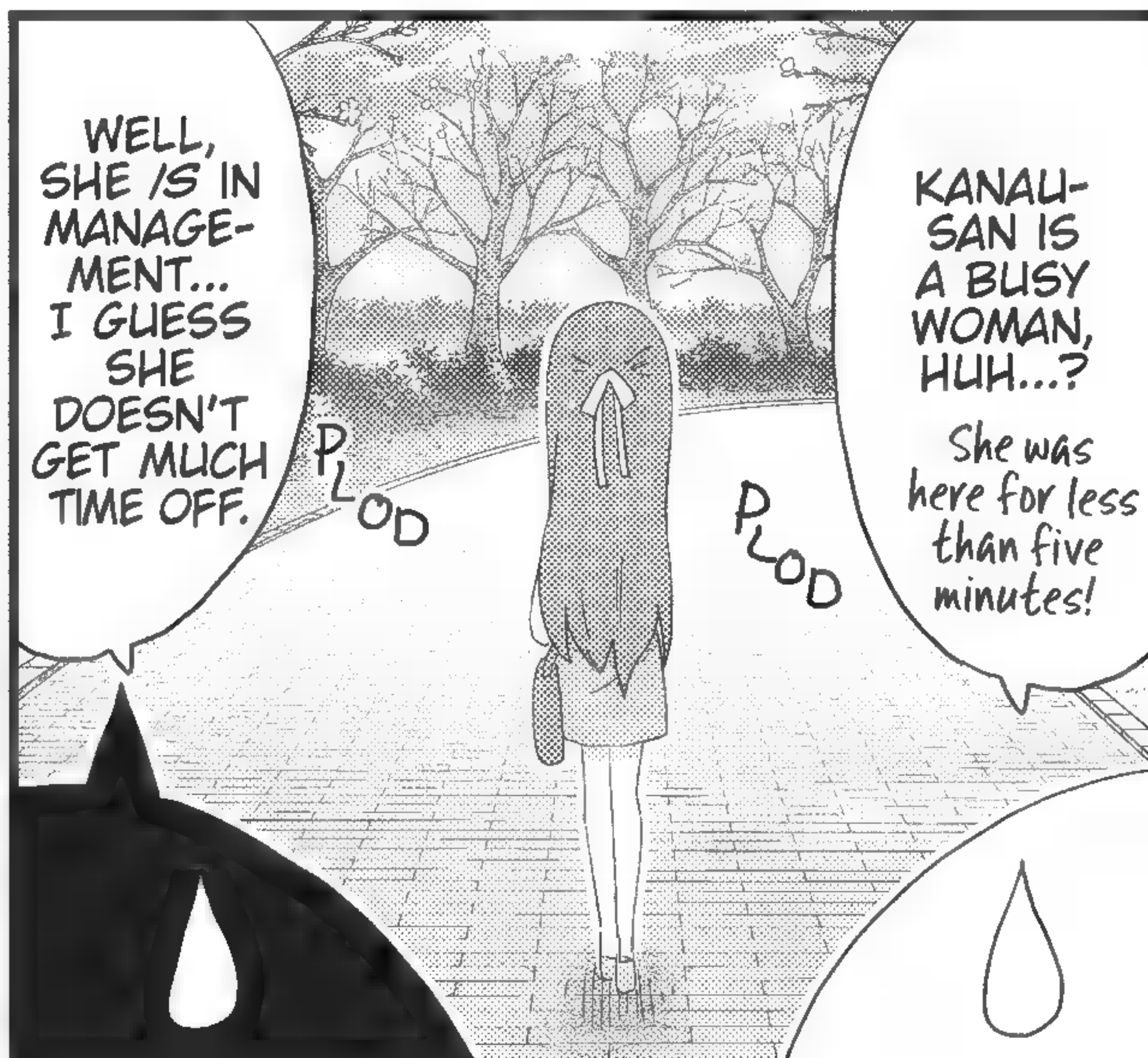




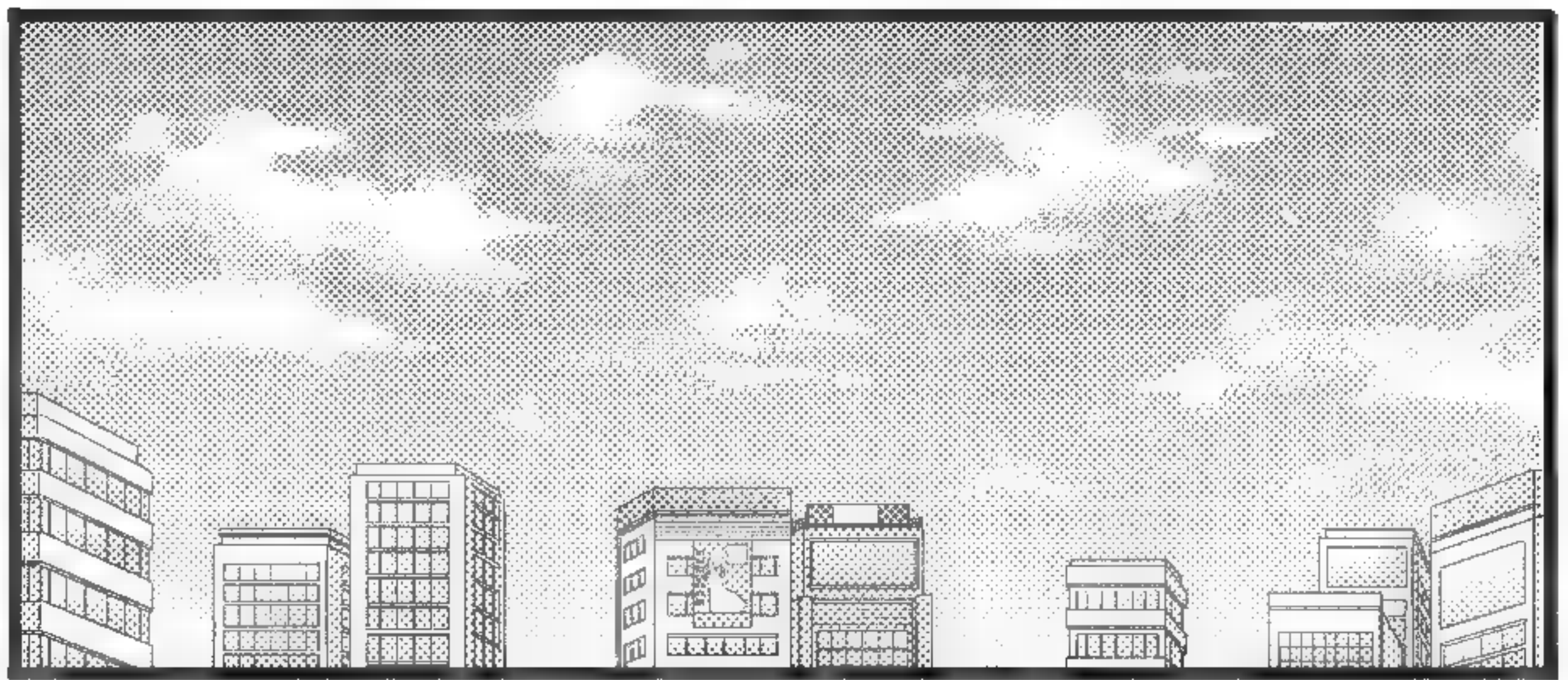




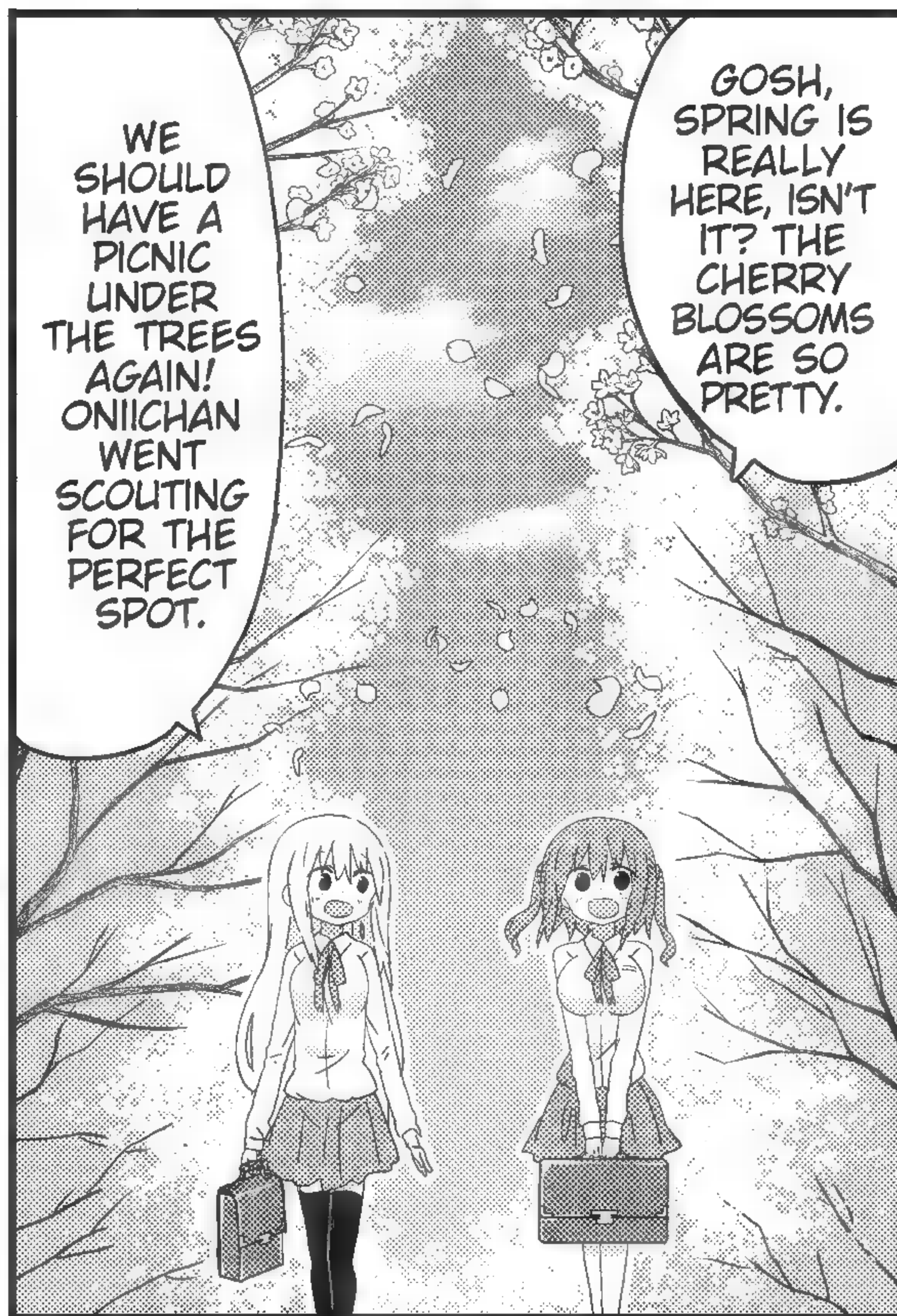
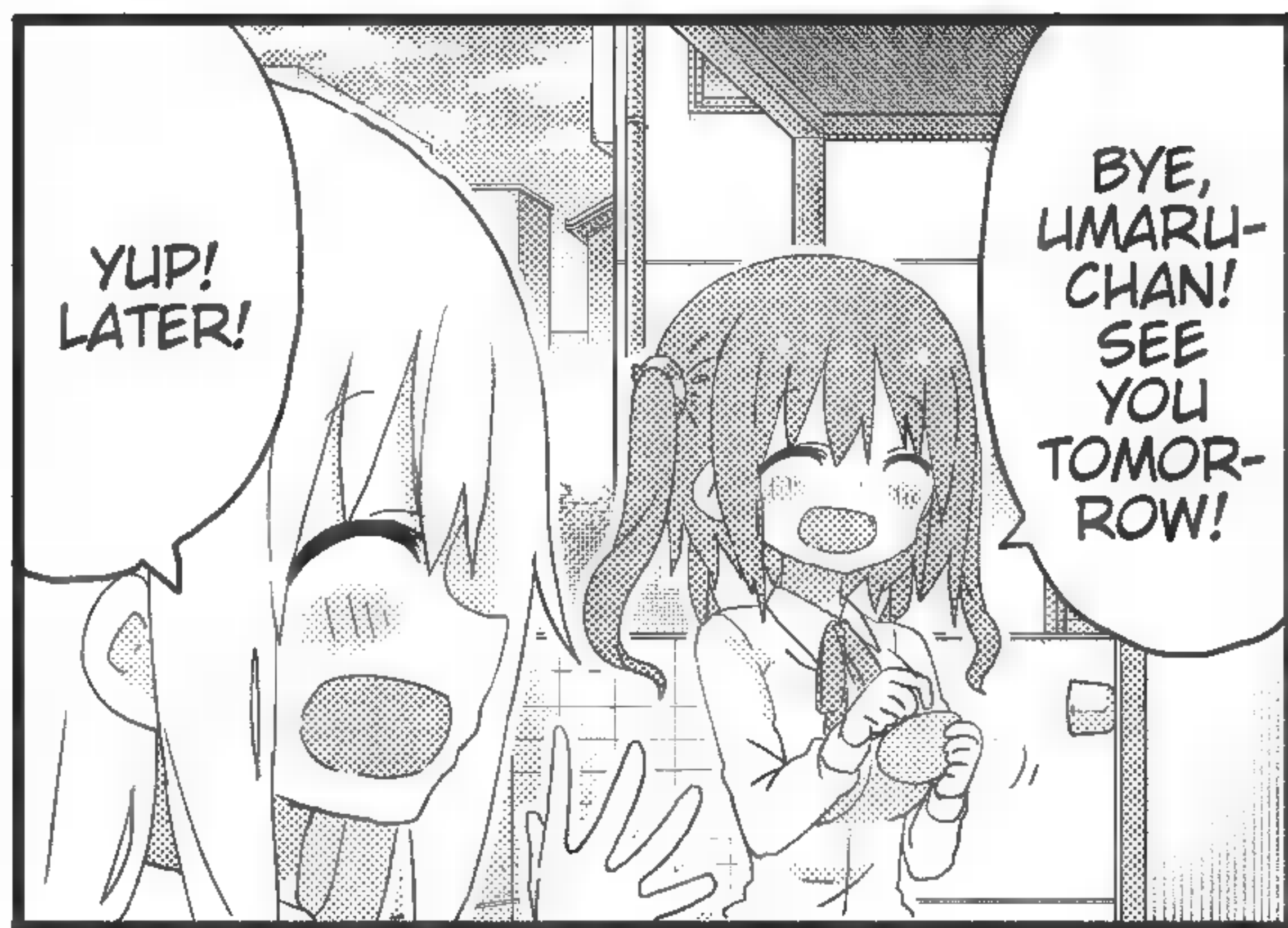
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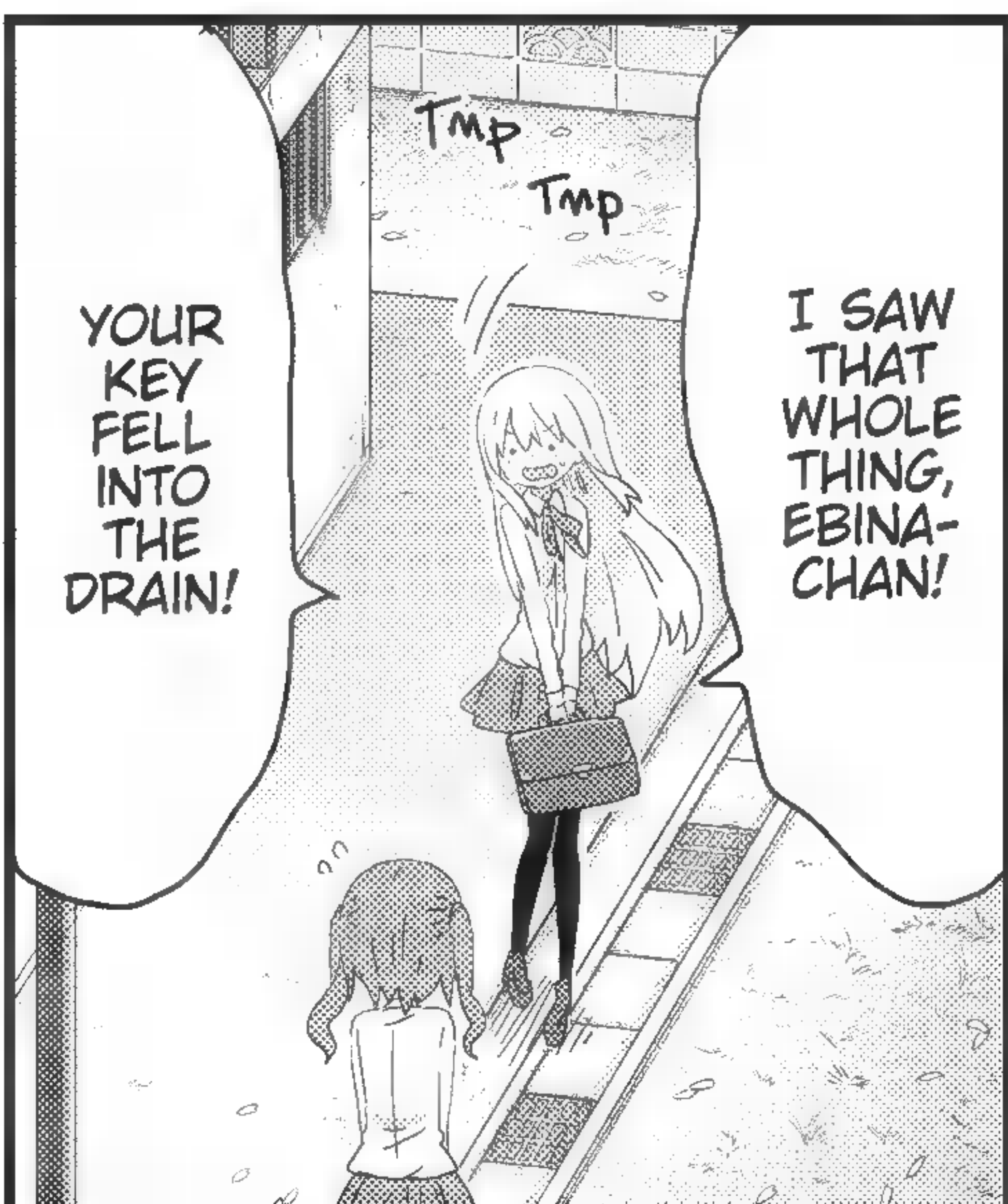
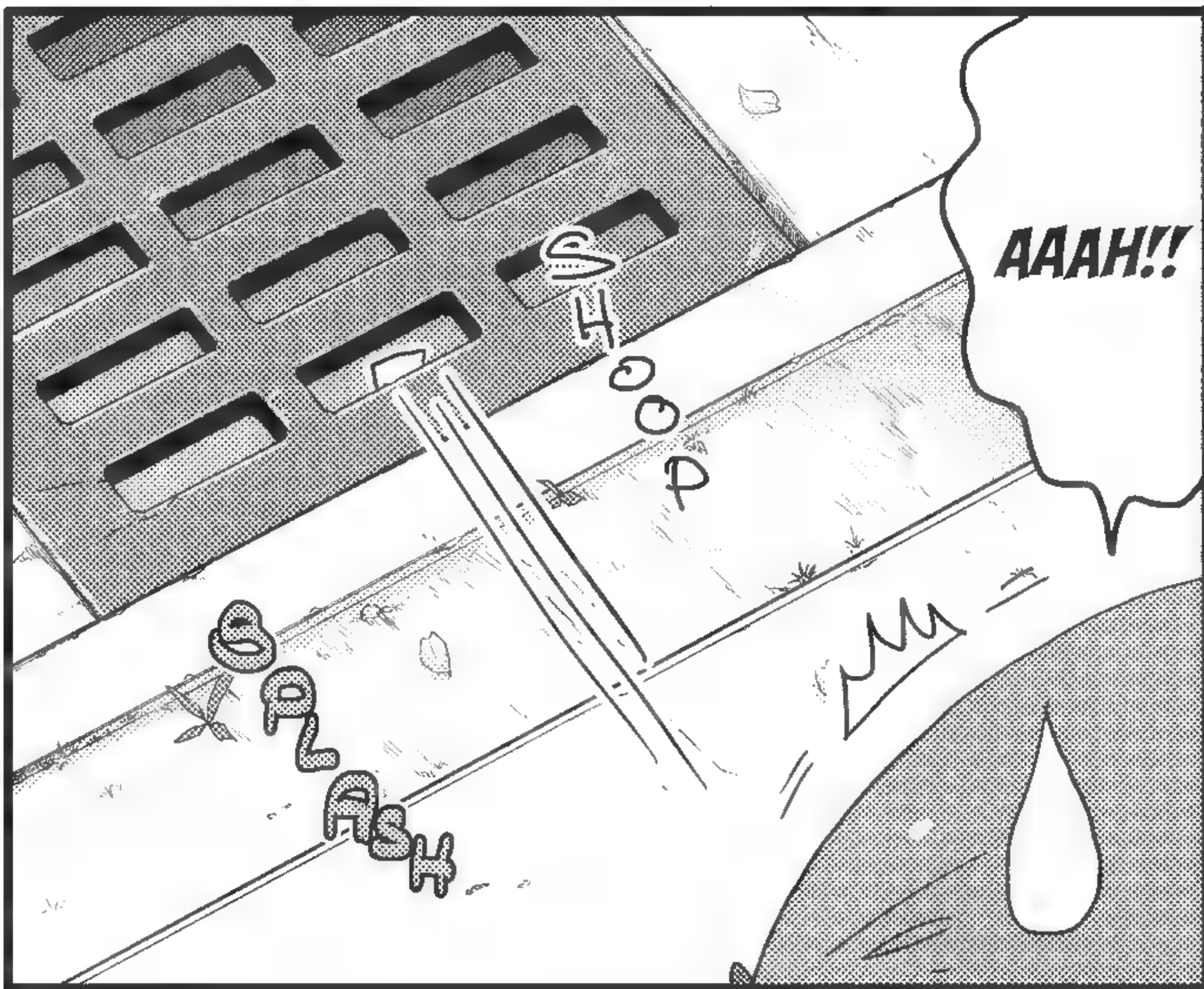


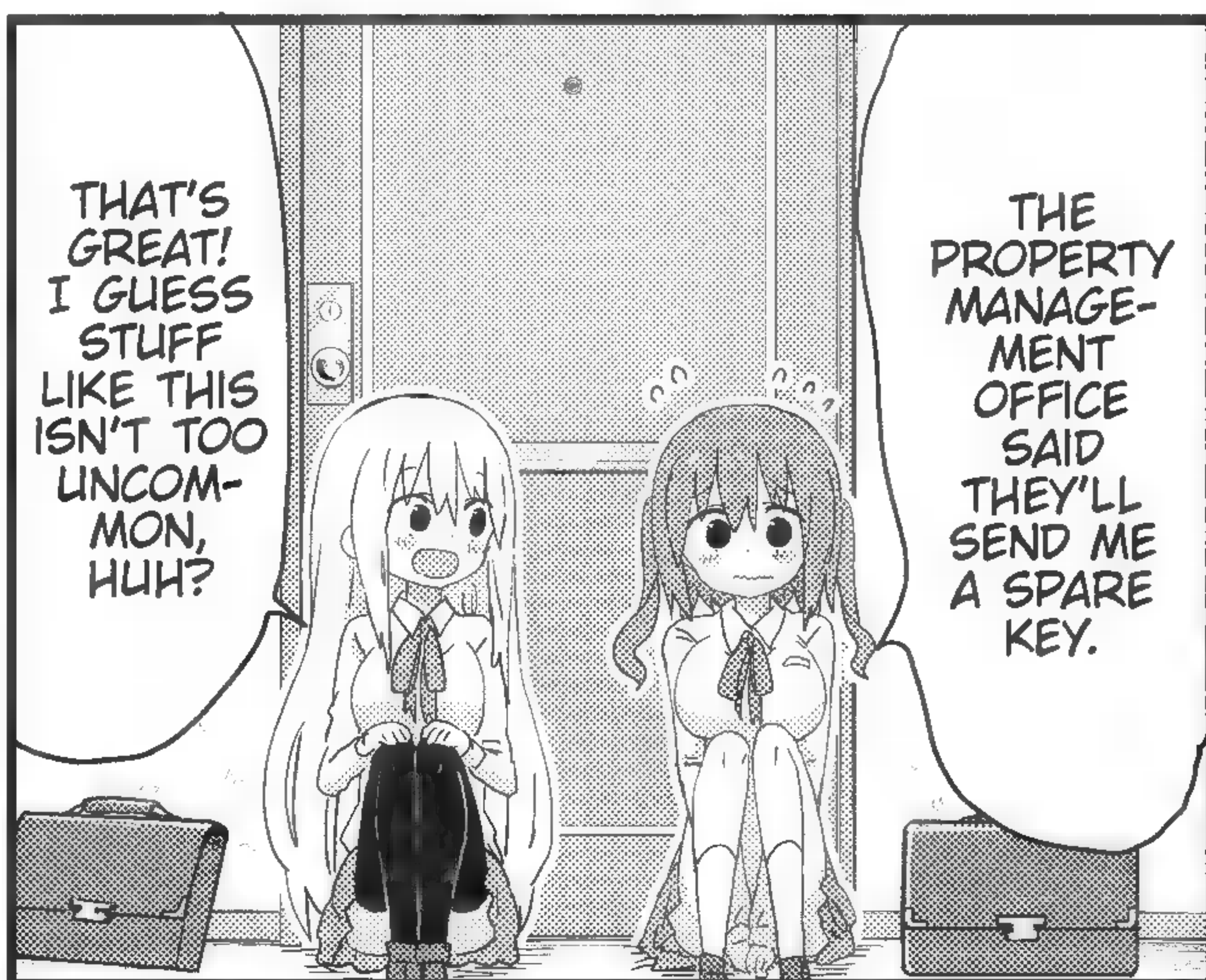
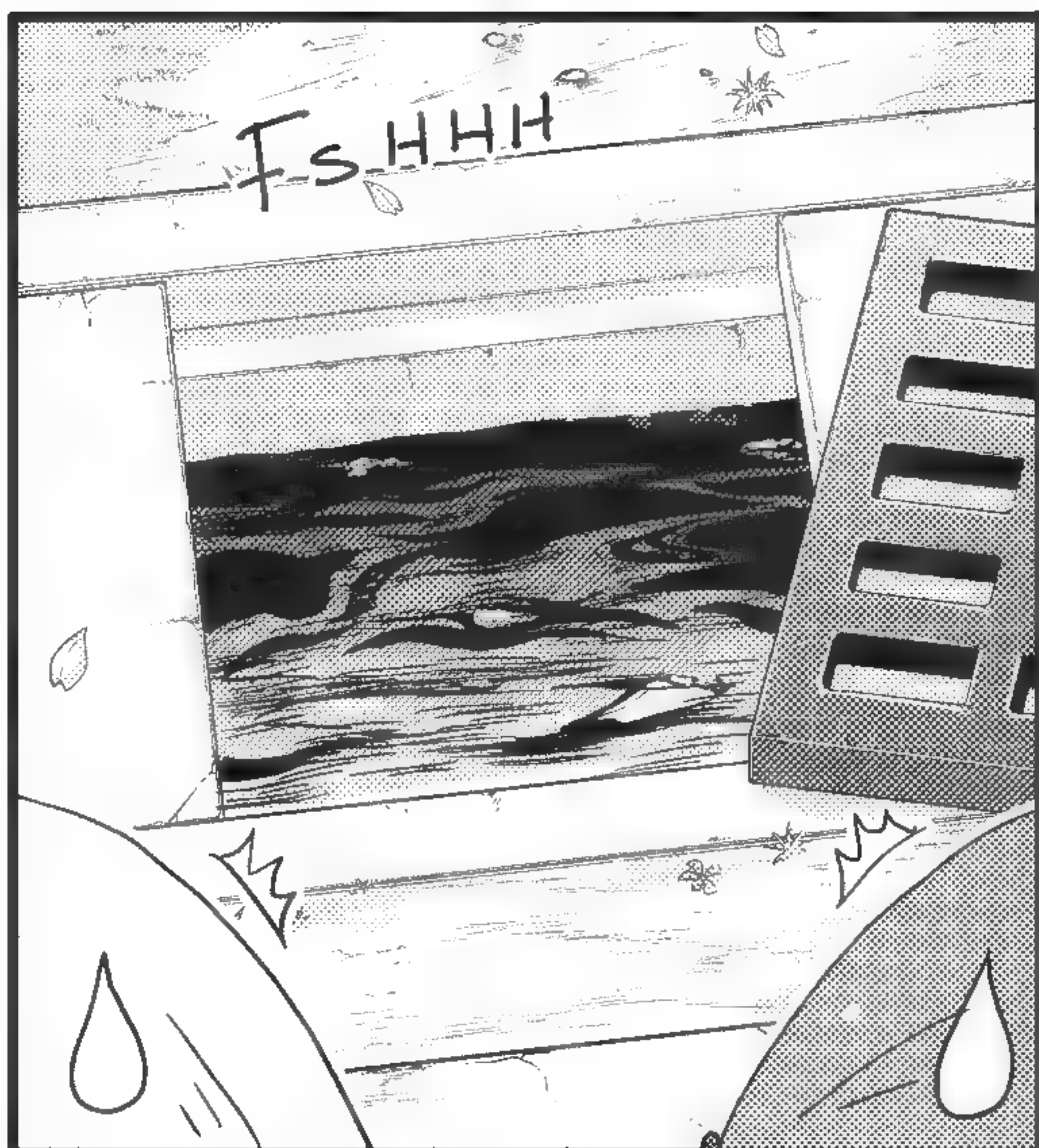














NO...

ARE YOU
OKAY?!
DID YOU
HAVE
SOME-
THING
YOU
NEEDED
TO DO?



HUH
?!

...SCOOO-G



THIS IS
ACTUALLY...
THE **SECOND**
TIME I'VE
LOST MY KEY.
LAST TIME, I
WAS GOING
TO MAKE A
SPARE, BUT
I NEVER
DID...



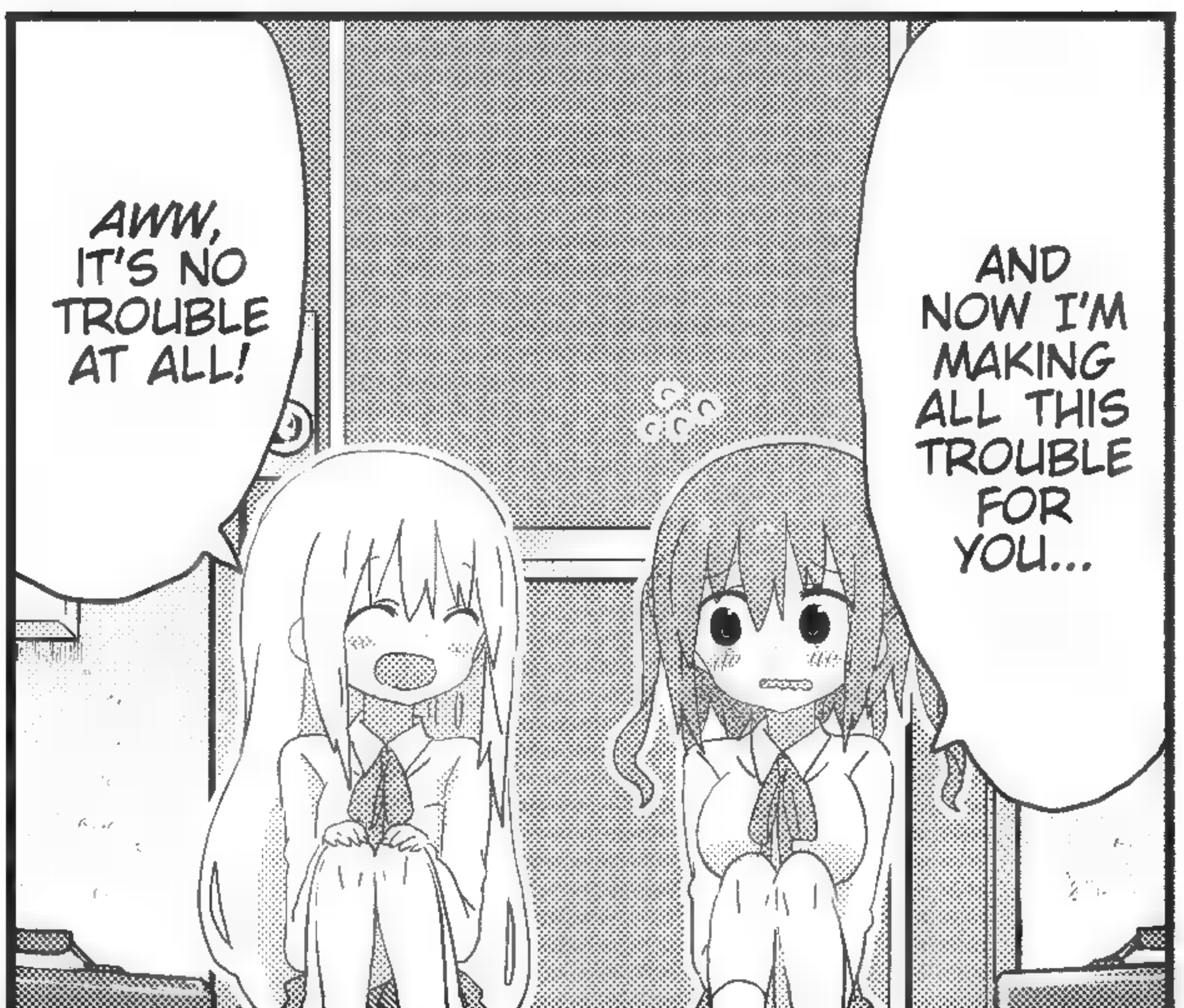
IT'S
NOT
JUST
YOU.

I
HAVE MY
CLUMSY
MOMENTS,
TOO.

I...I
JUST
FEEL...
TOTALLY
HOPE-
LESS AND
CLUMSY...

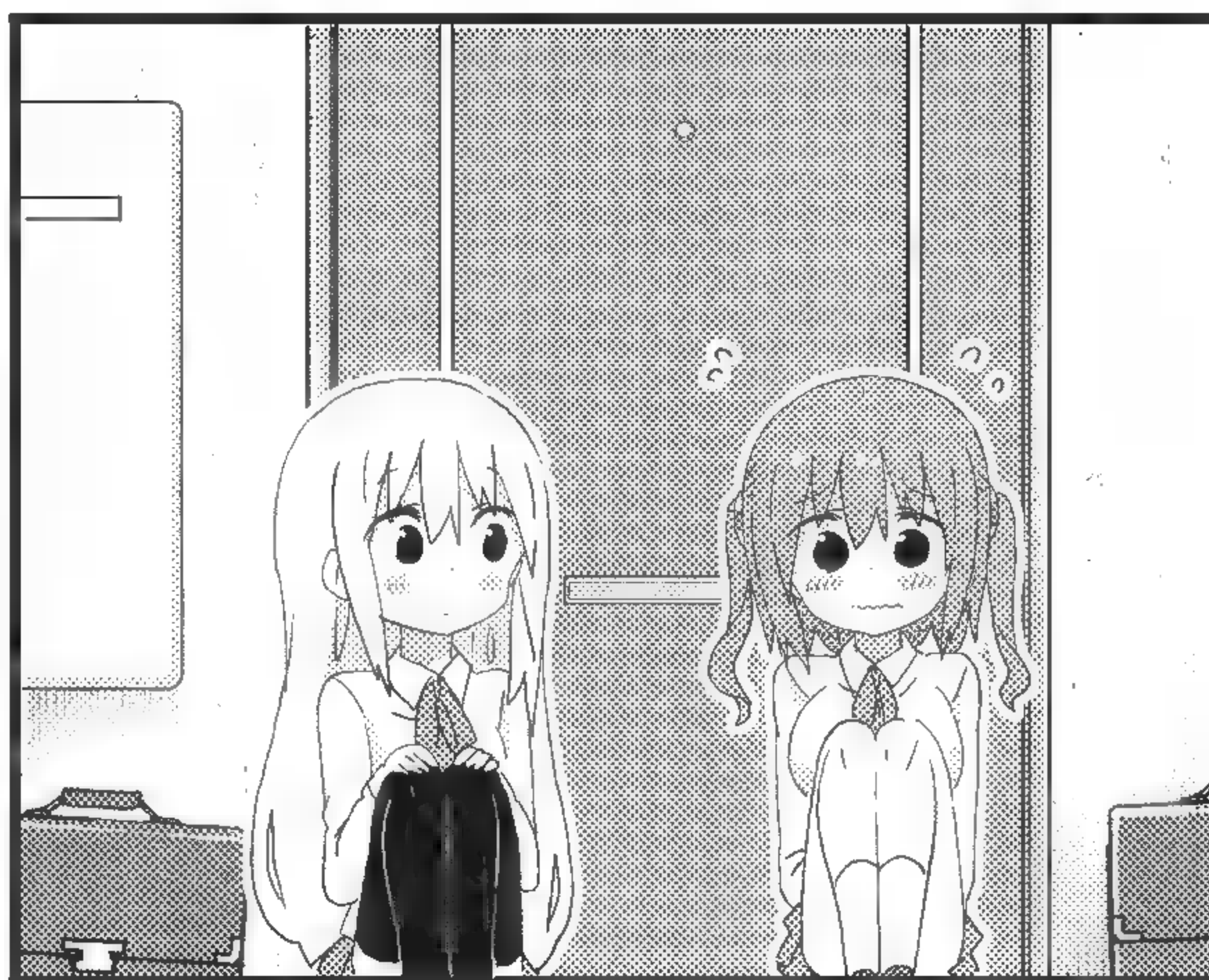
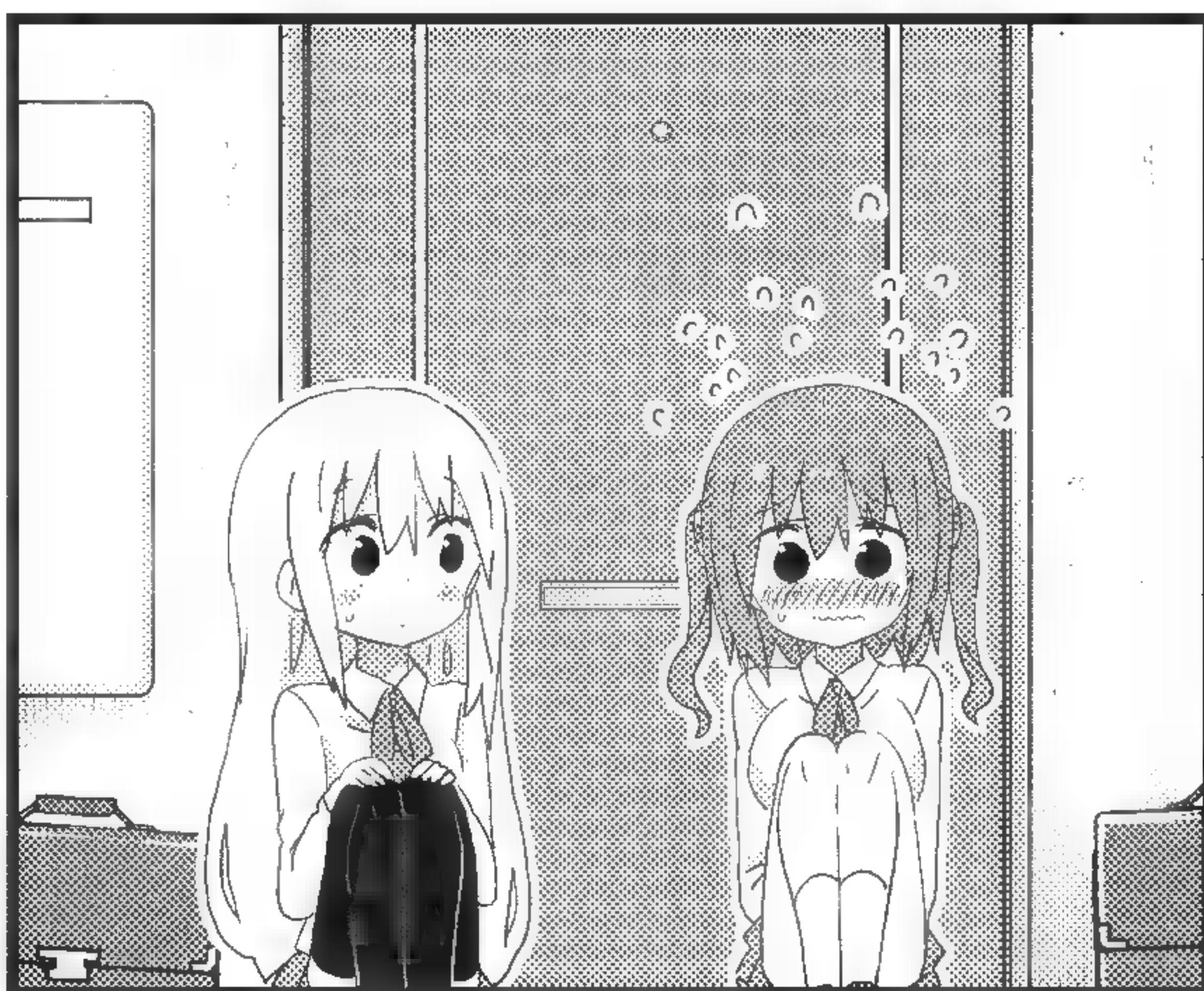
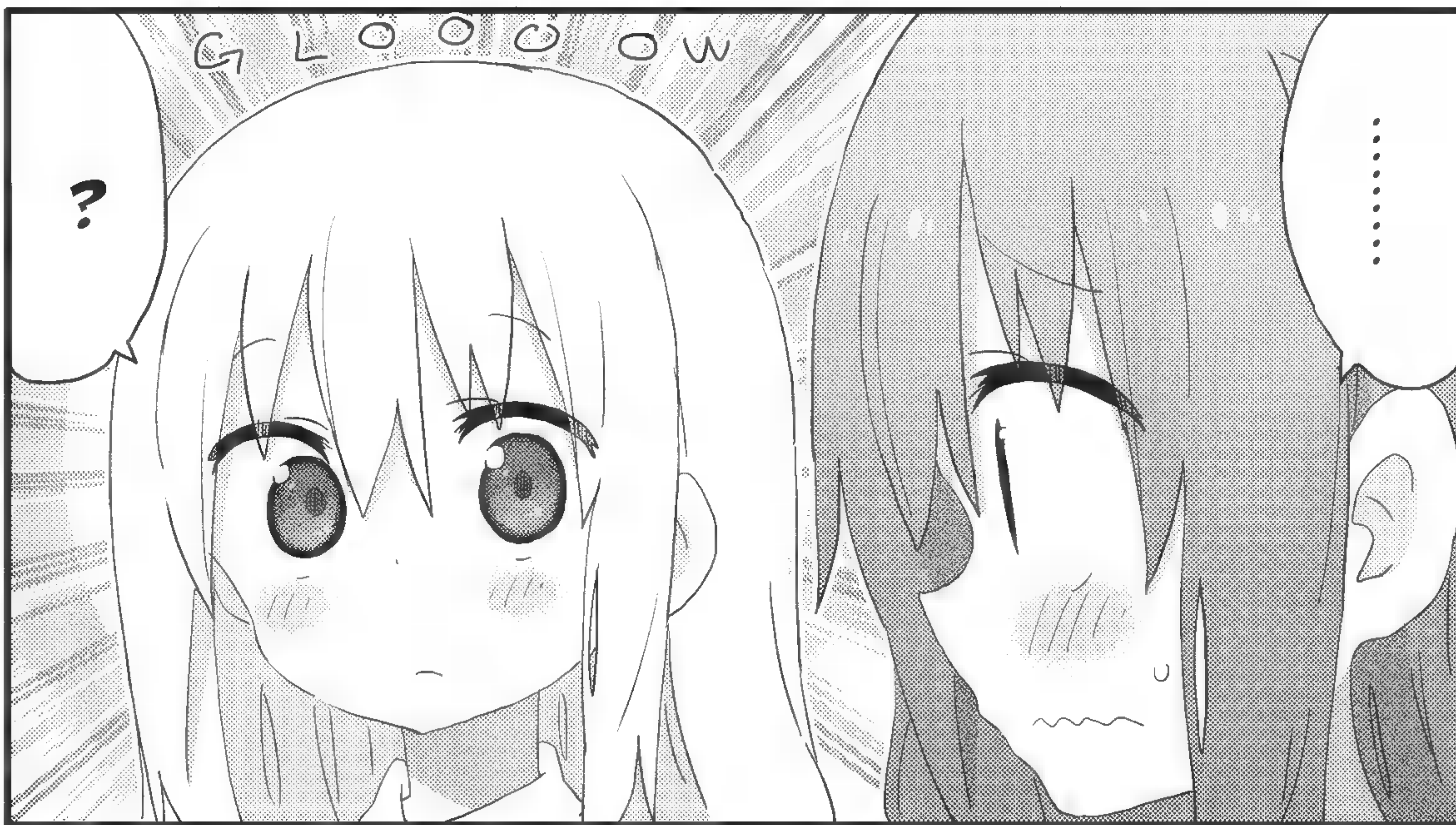


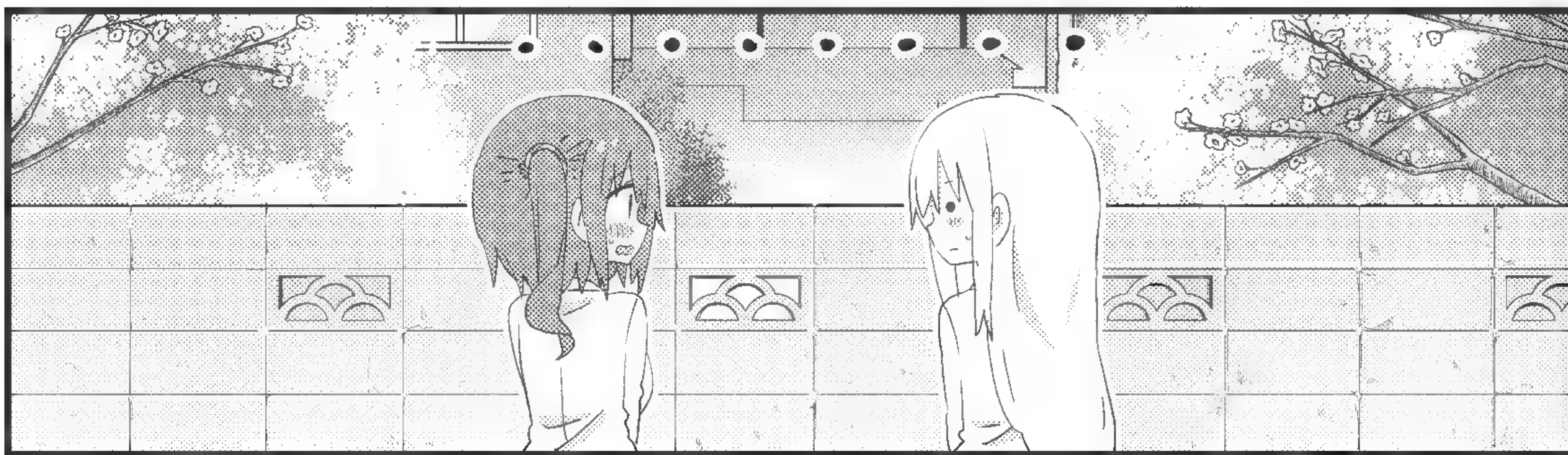
S...
SORRY,
UMARU-
CHAN...

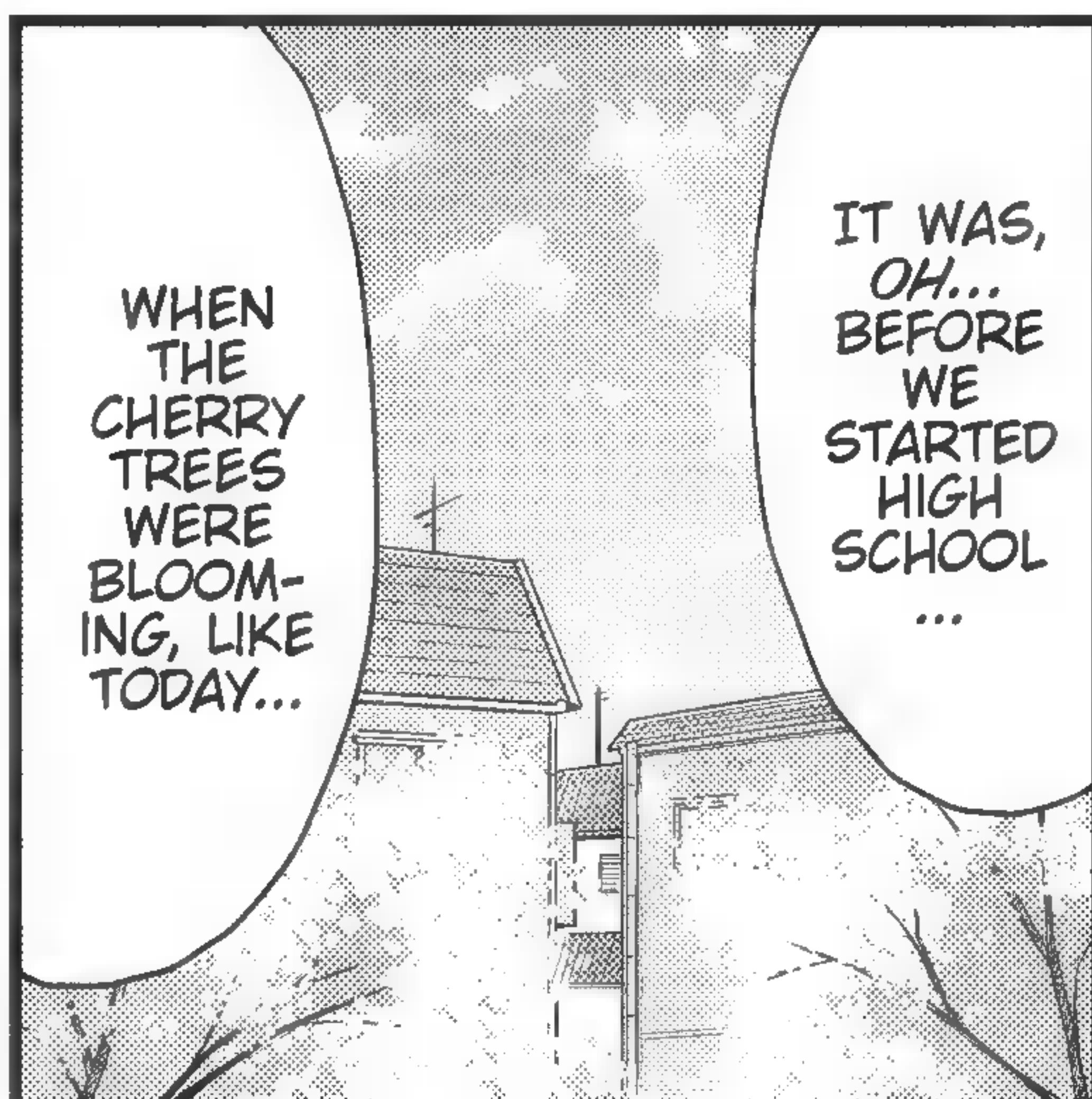
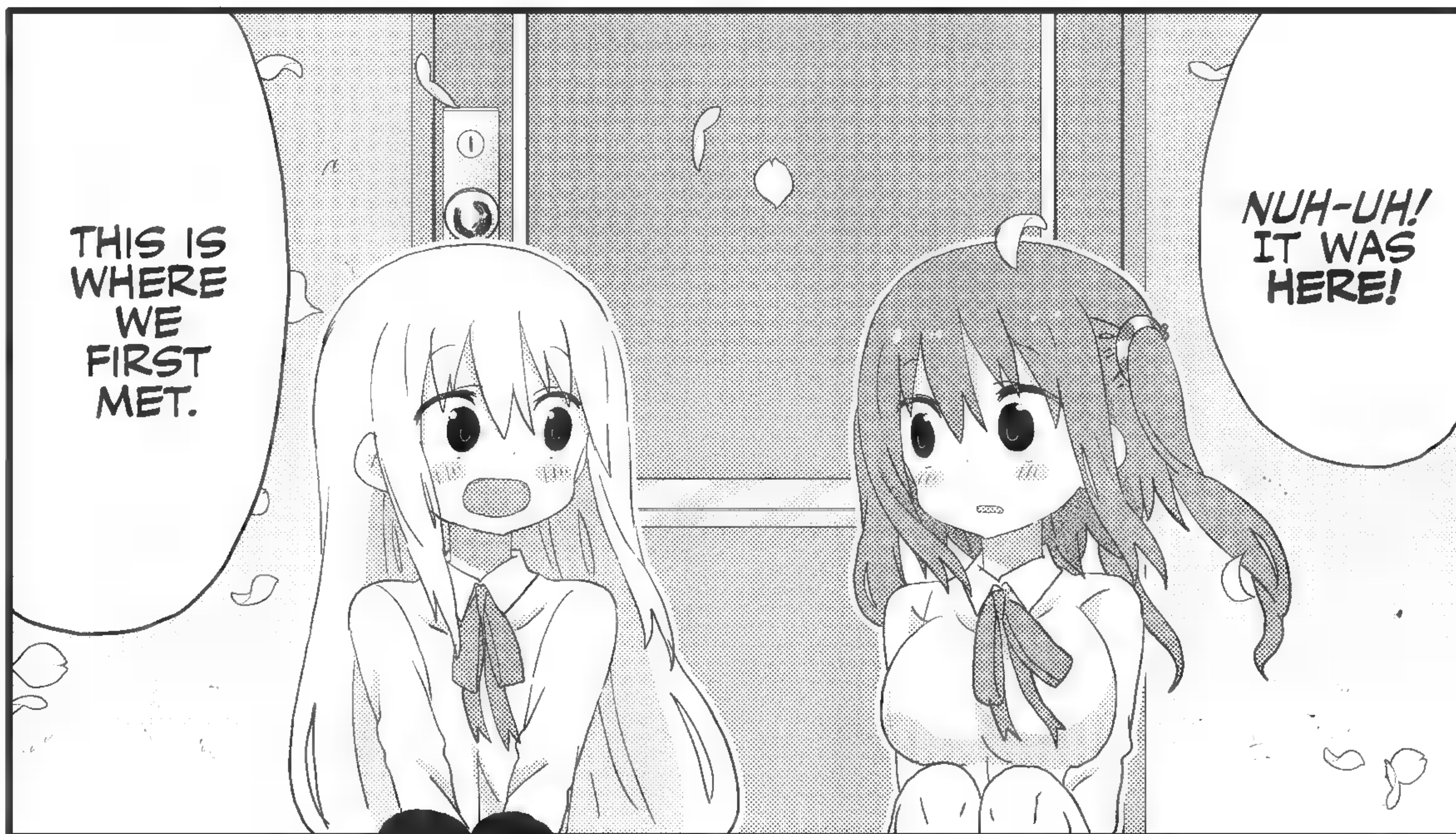


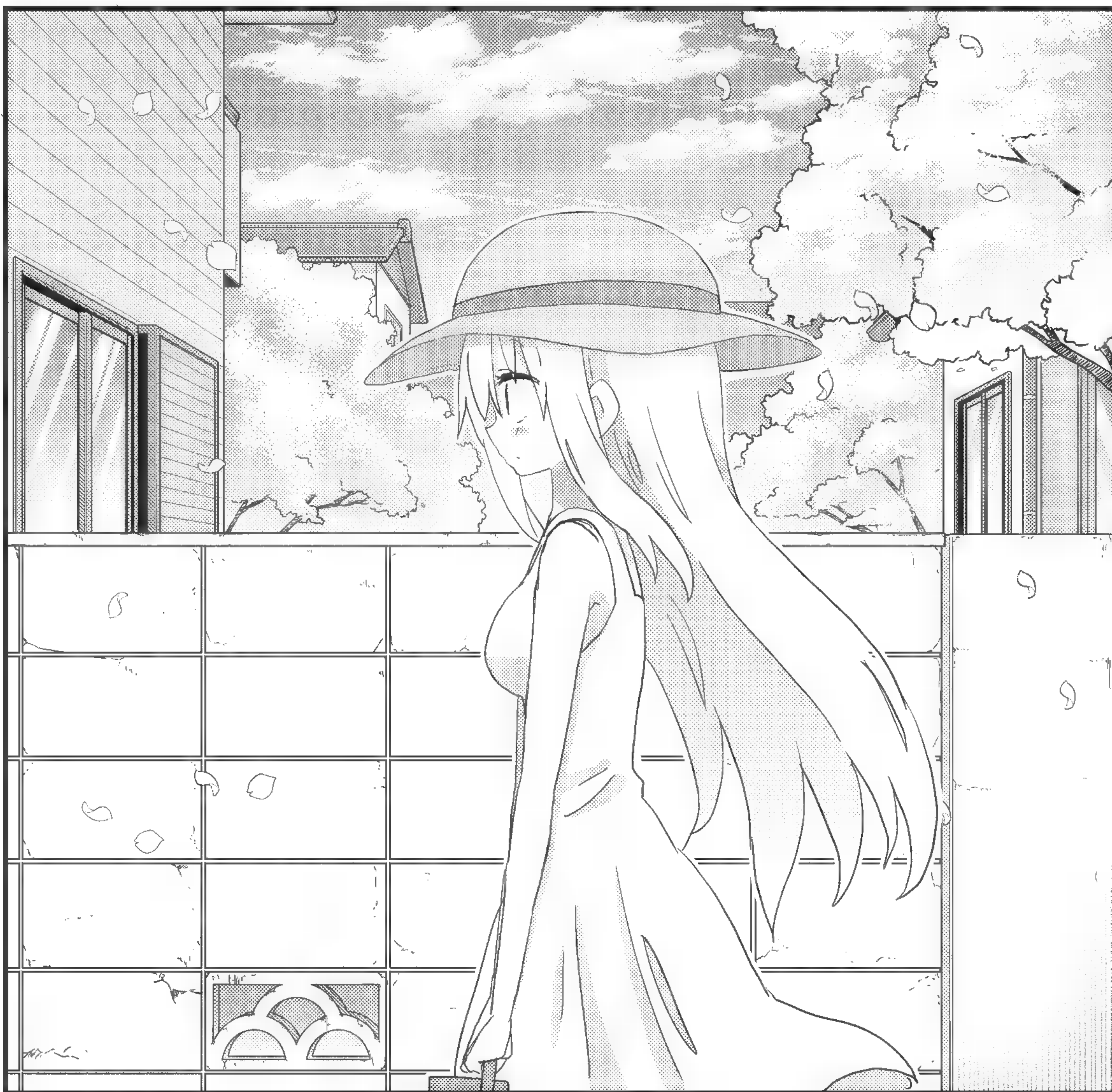
AWW,
IT'S NO
TROUBLE
AT ALL!

AND
NOW I'M
MAKING
ALL THIS
TROUBLE
FOR
YOU...

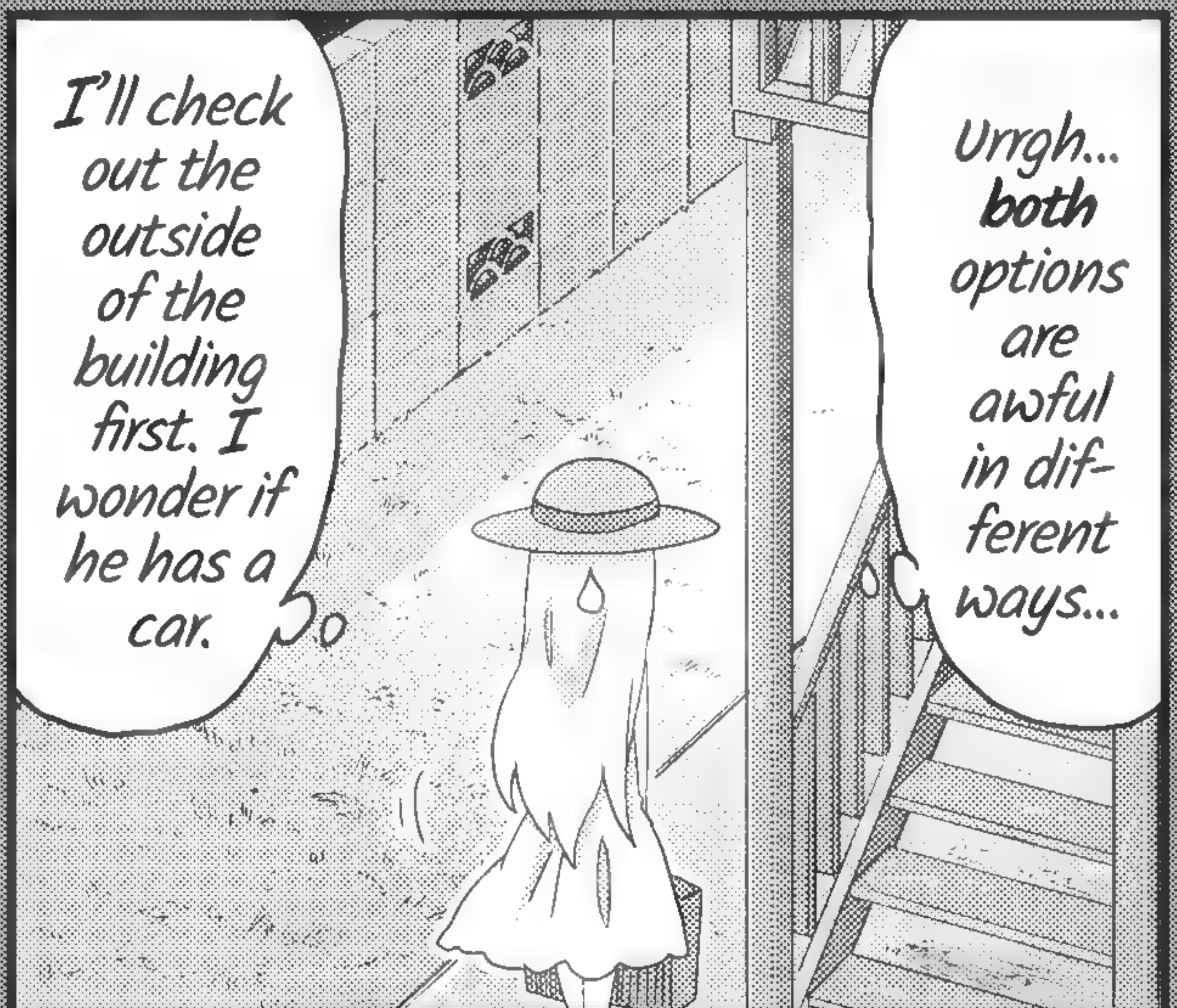


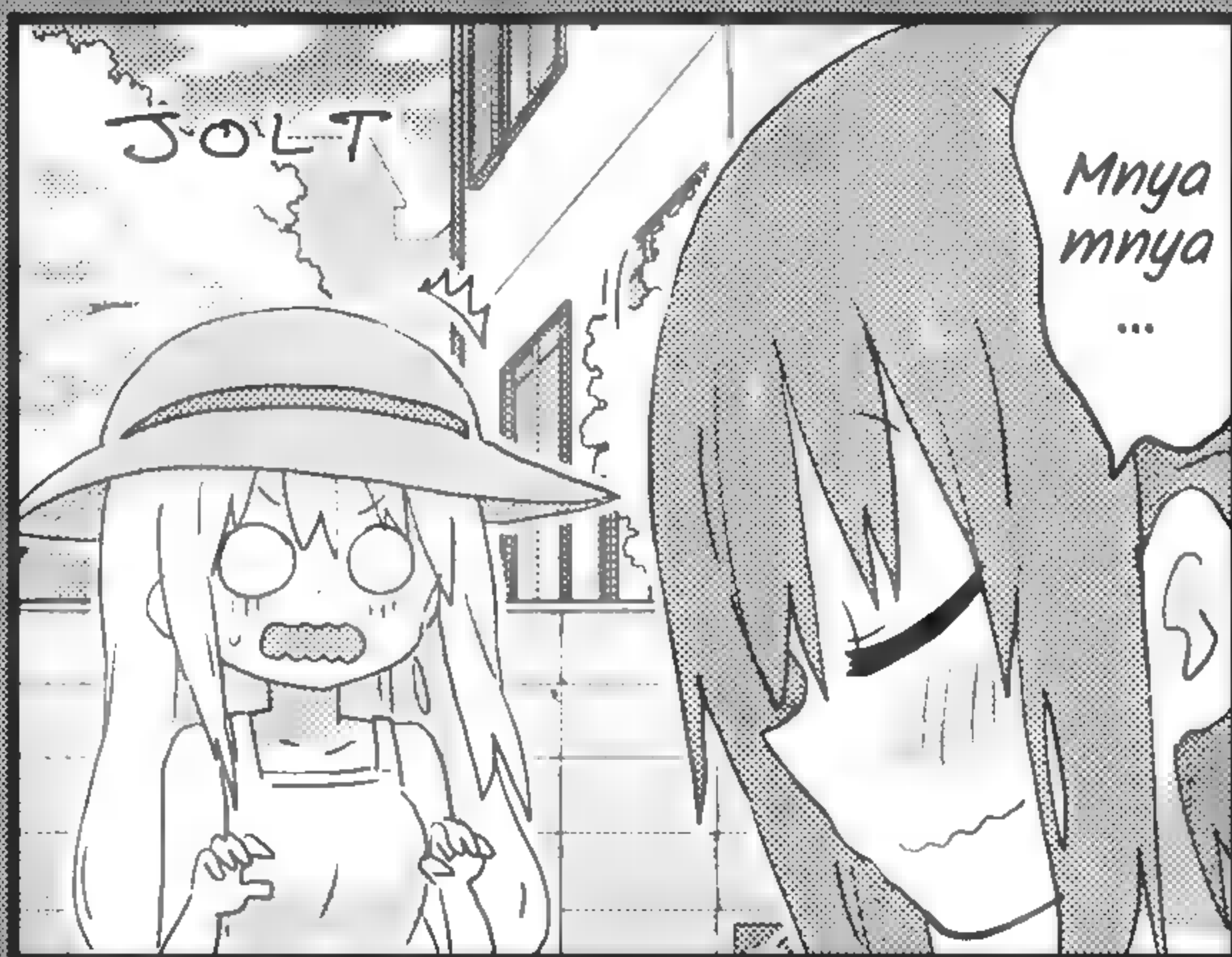
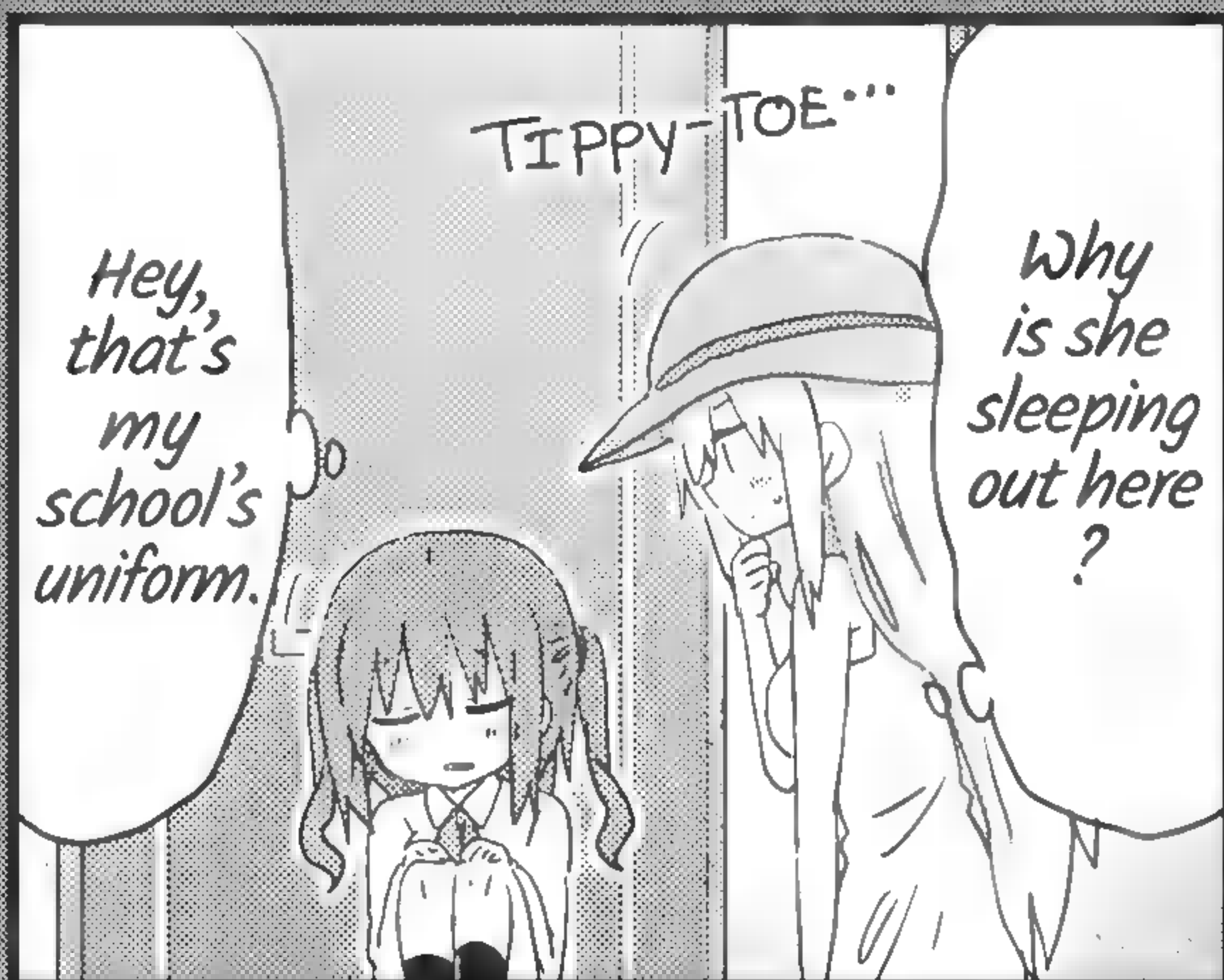








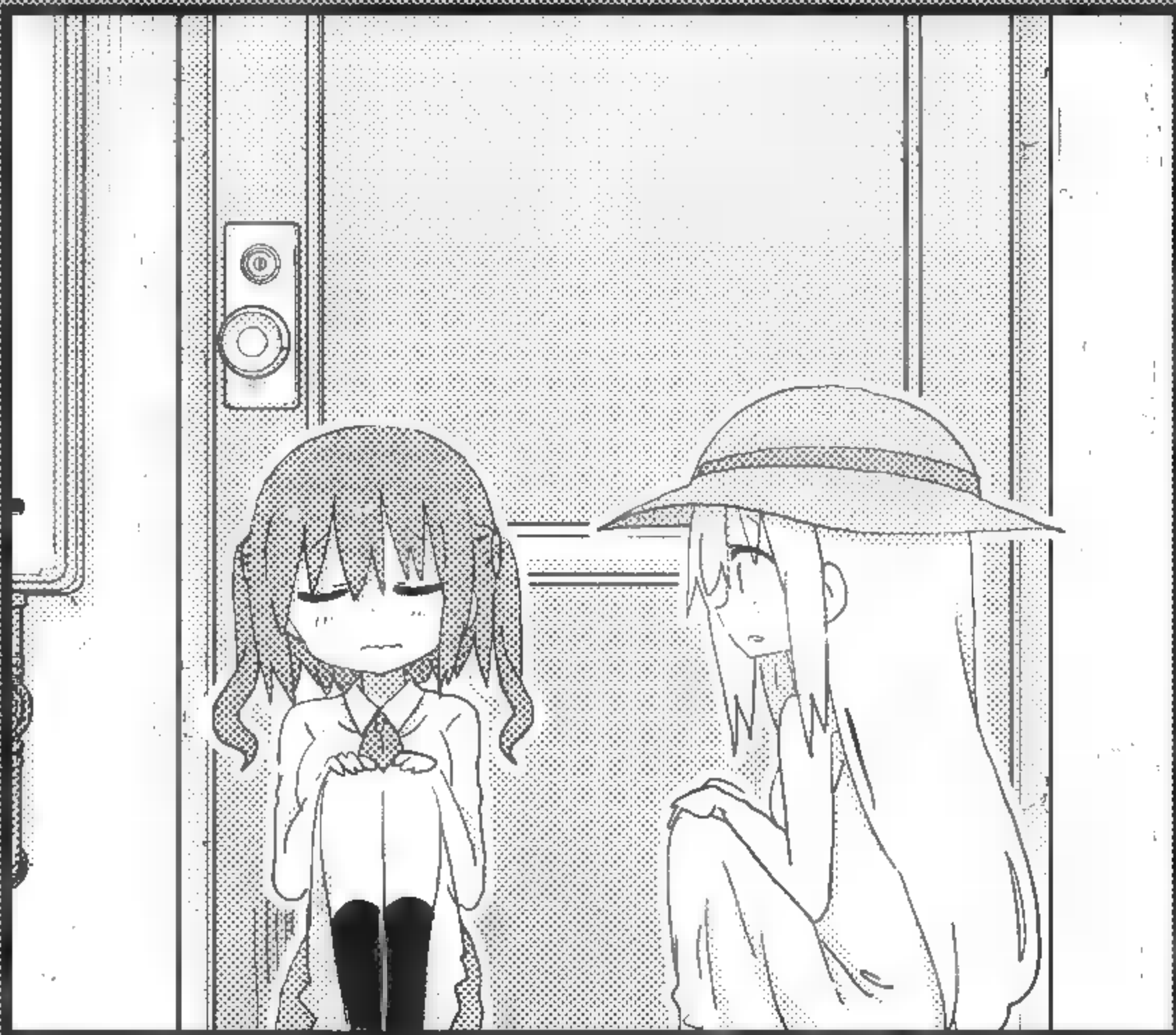






I miss you...

Onii-chan...



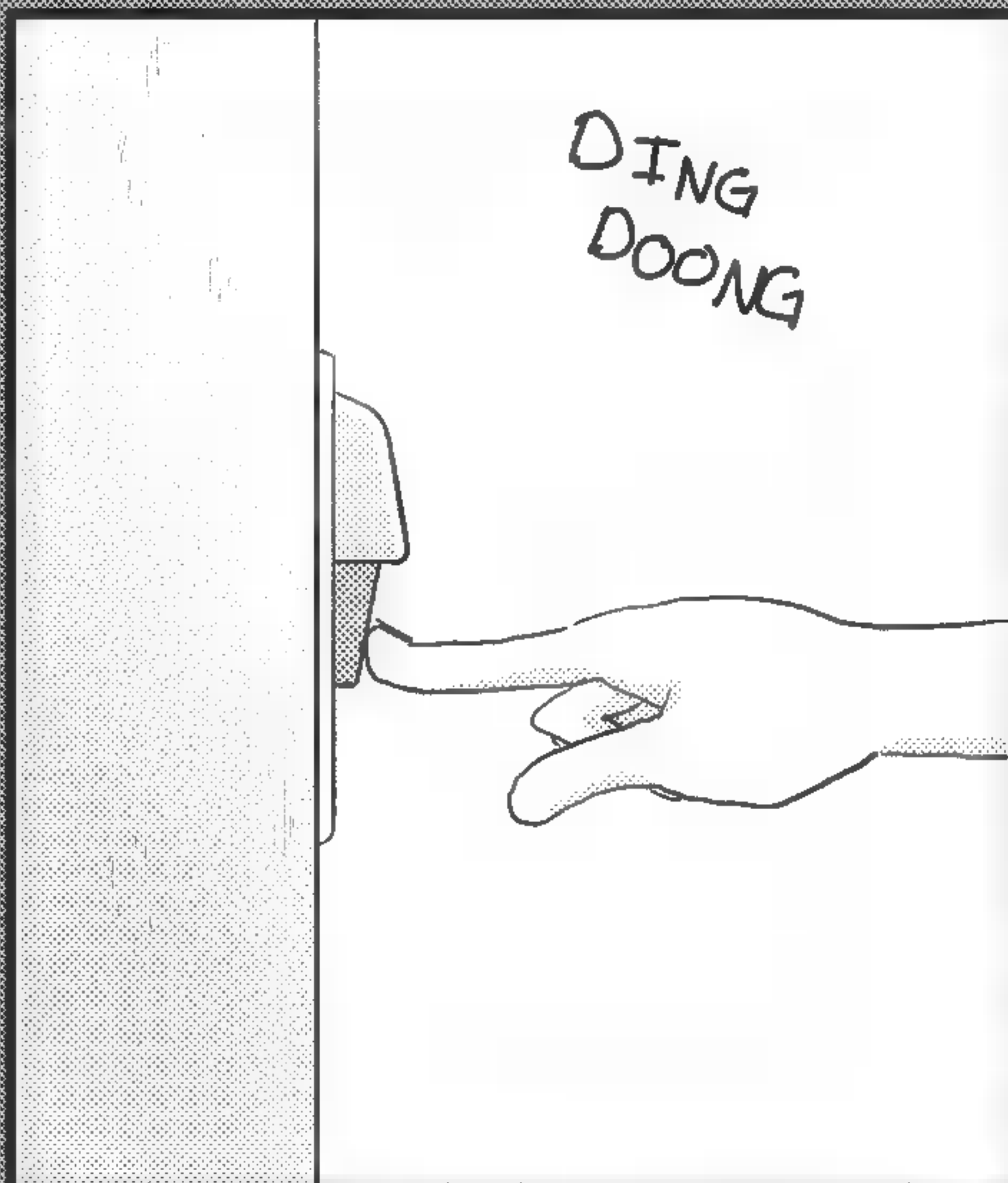
Is the lock-smith here?

Wah, wah, wah, wah!

Uh?! Huh....?! I dozed off...

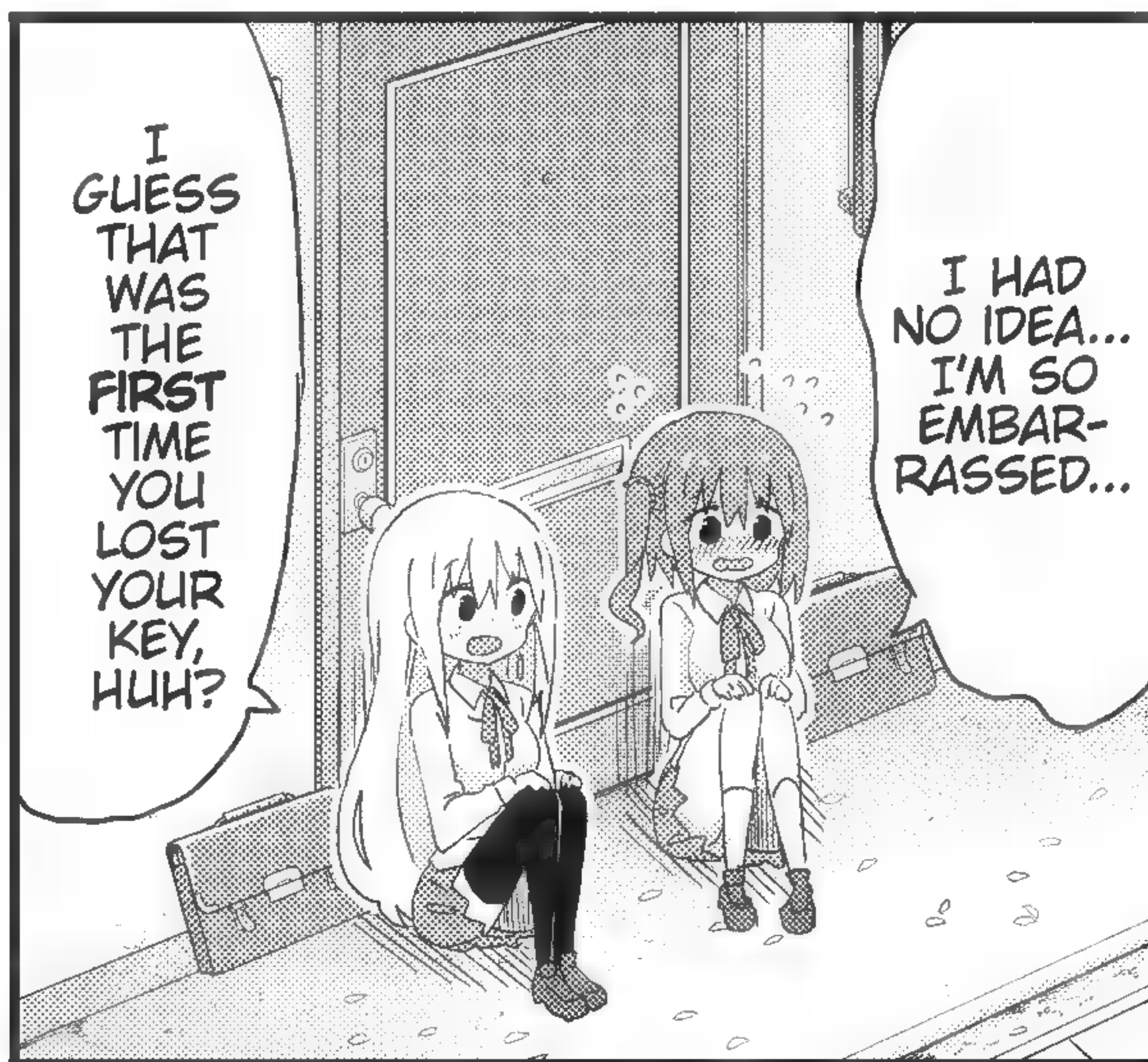


Miss! This is the last stop!



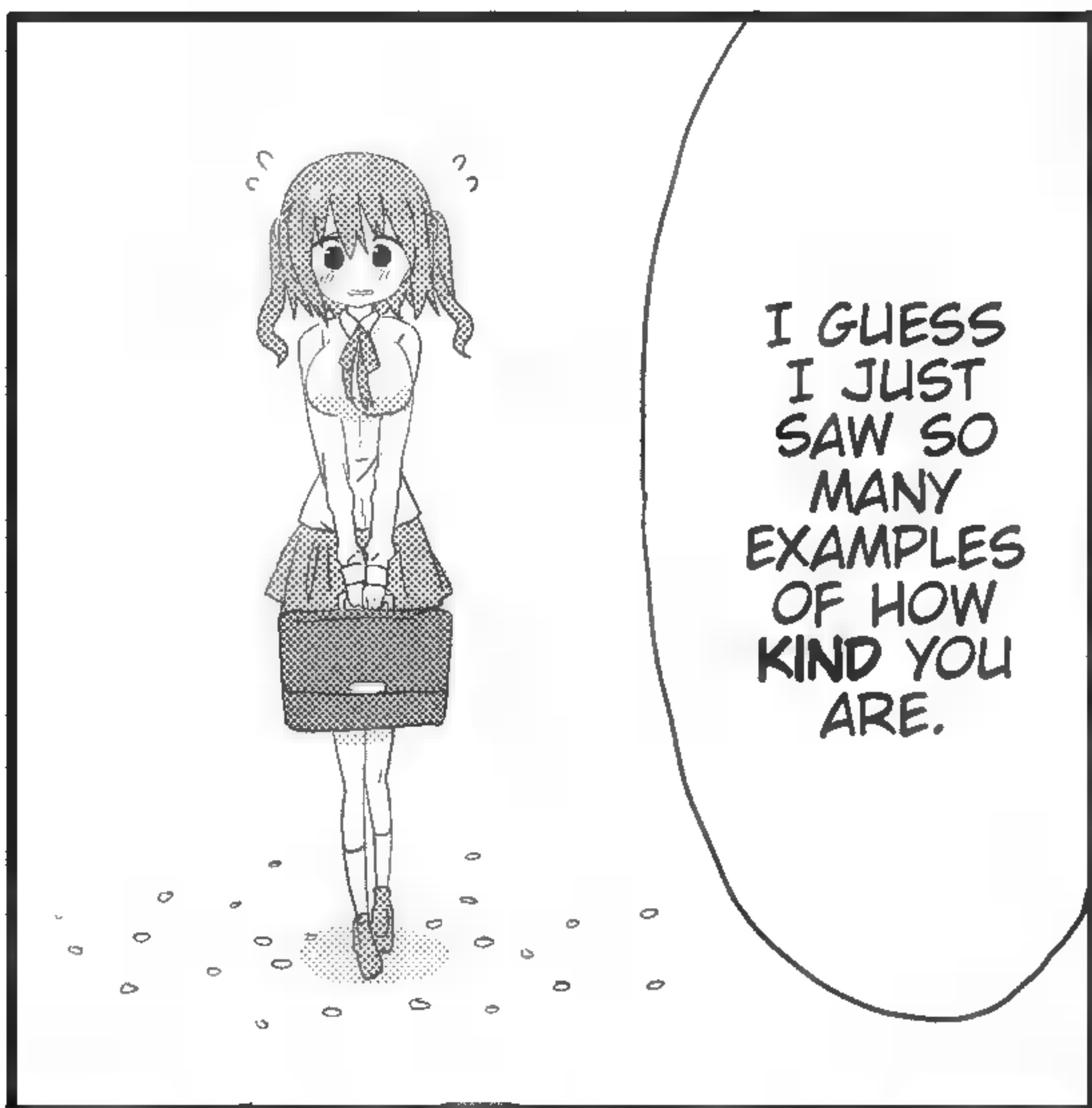
HMMM...
NOT
EXACTLY.

I SEE...
SO, WE
BECAME
FRIENDS
BECAUSE
WE LIVED IN
THE SAME
BUILDING
AND WENT
TO THE
SAME
SCHOOL!



I
GUESS
THAT
WAS
THE
FIRST
TIME
YOU
LOST
YOUR
KEY,
HUH?

I HAD
NO IDEA...
I'M SO
EMBAR-
RASSED...



I GUESS
I JUST
SAW SO
MANY
EXAMPLES
OF HOW
KIND YOU
ARE.



BUT
WHEN WE
STARTED
TALKING
AT
SCHOOL
AND
WALKING
HOME
TOGETHER
...

YEAH,
OUR
FIRST
MEETING
WAS
DUE TO
THAT...

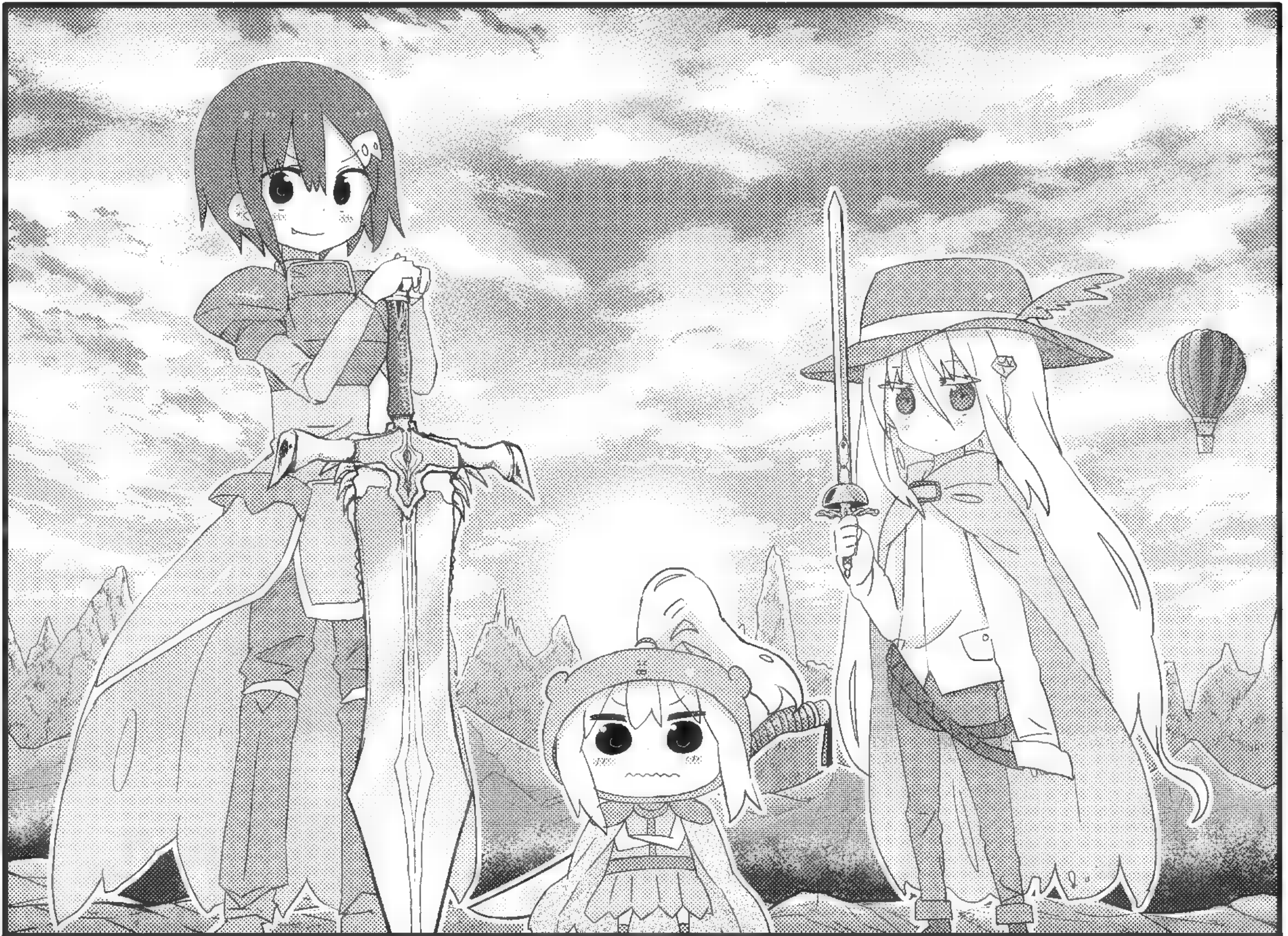


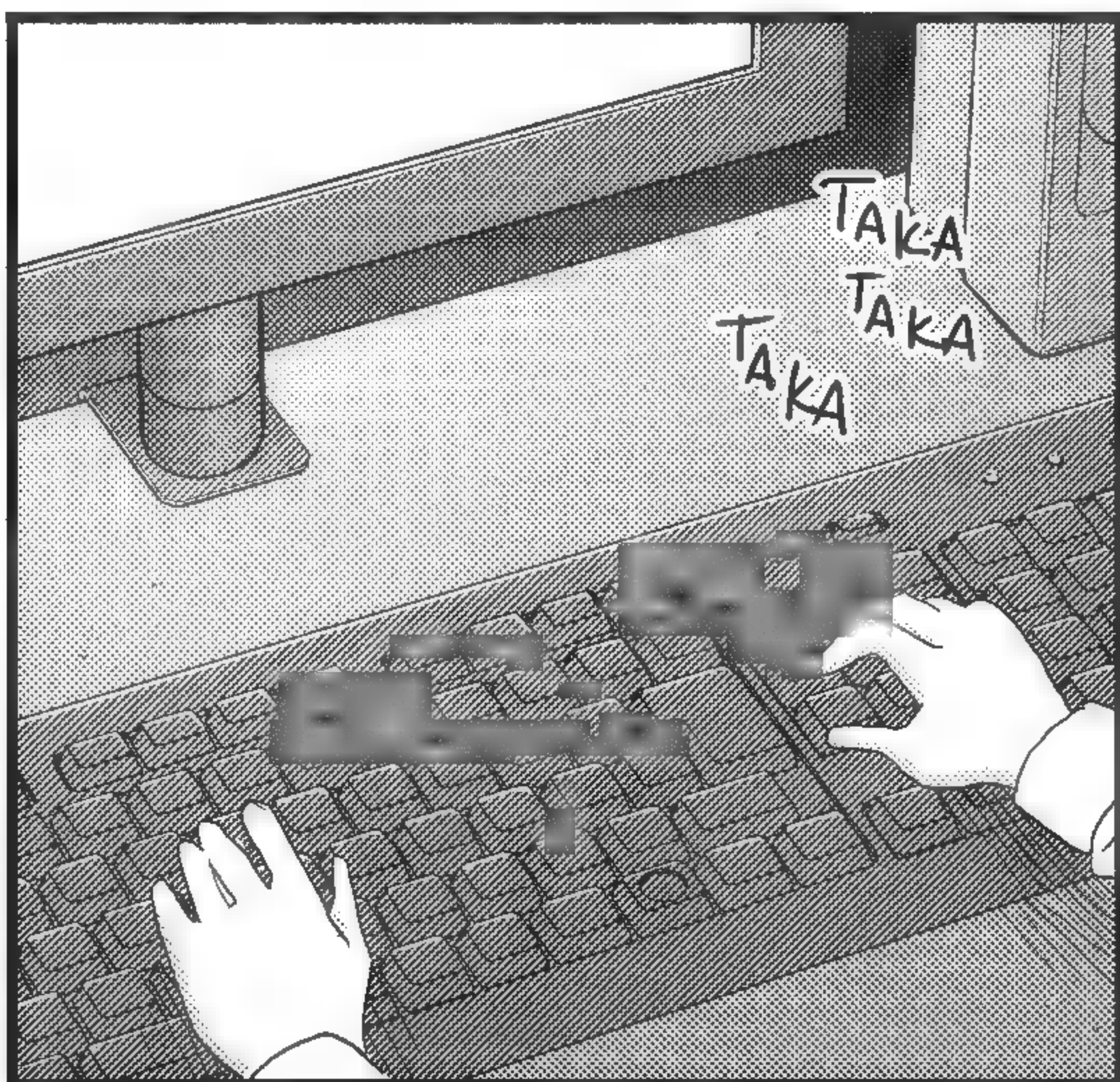
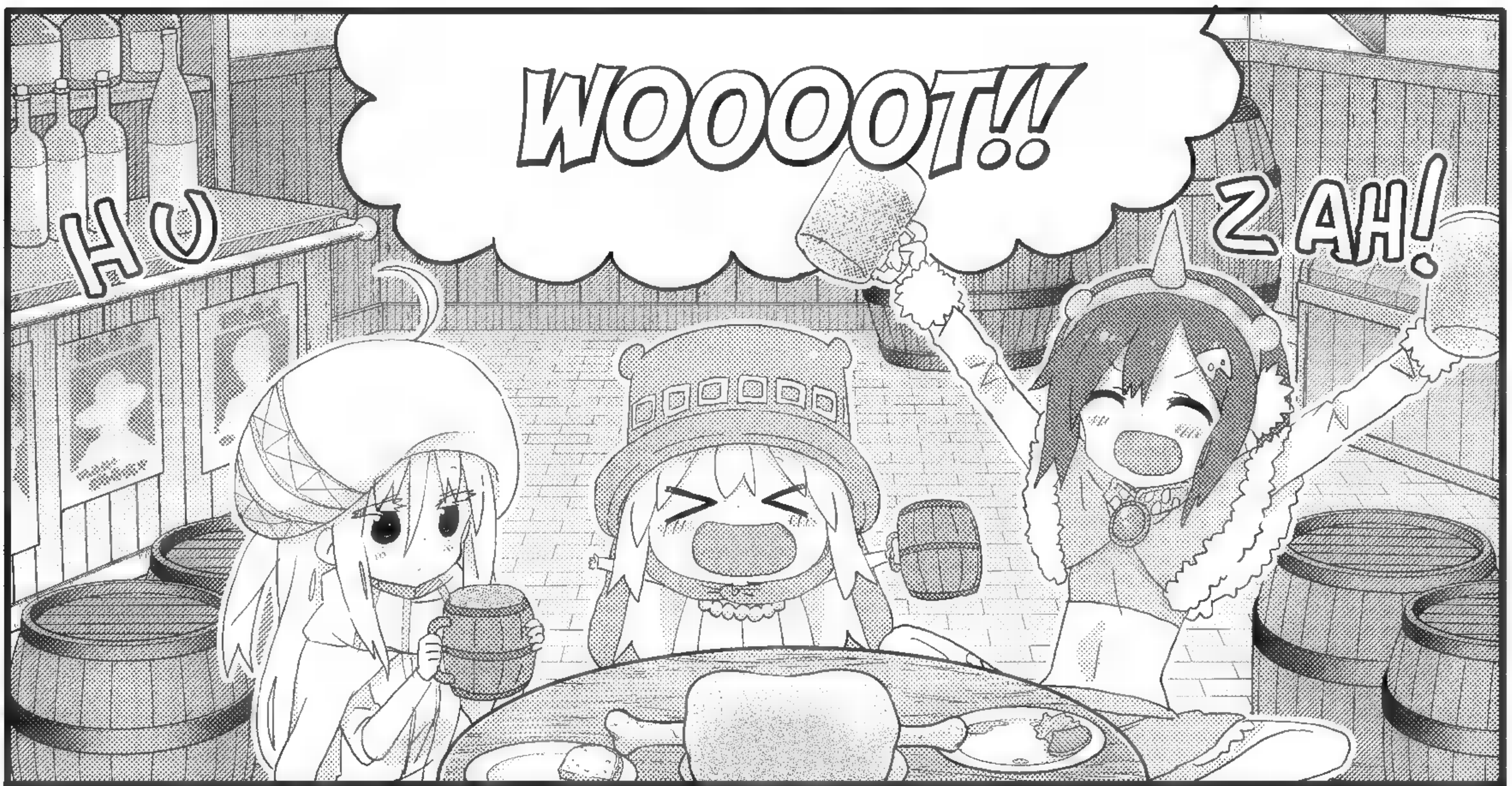
I'M
REALLY
GLAD
WE'RE
FRIENDS!

PLUS,
YOU'RE
FUN TO
SPEND
TIME
WITH.











Sweet!
Didn't
realize
you
could do
that!



No? I
added
you
guys
to my
friends
list!



Srsly
tho,
didn't
think
we'd
bump
into you
again,
AKT!



"PARENTS
OVER
SHOULDER"!
YOU KNOW,
CUZ YOU
GOT IN
TROUBLE
FOR
PLAYING
TOO LONG
LAST
TIME!

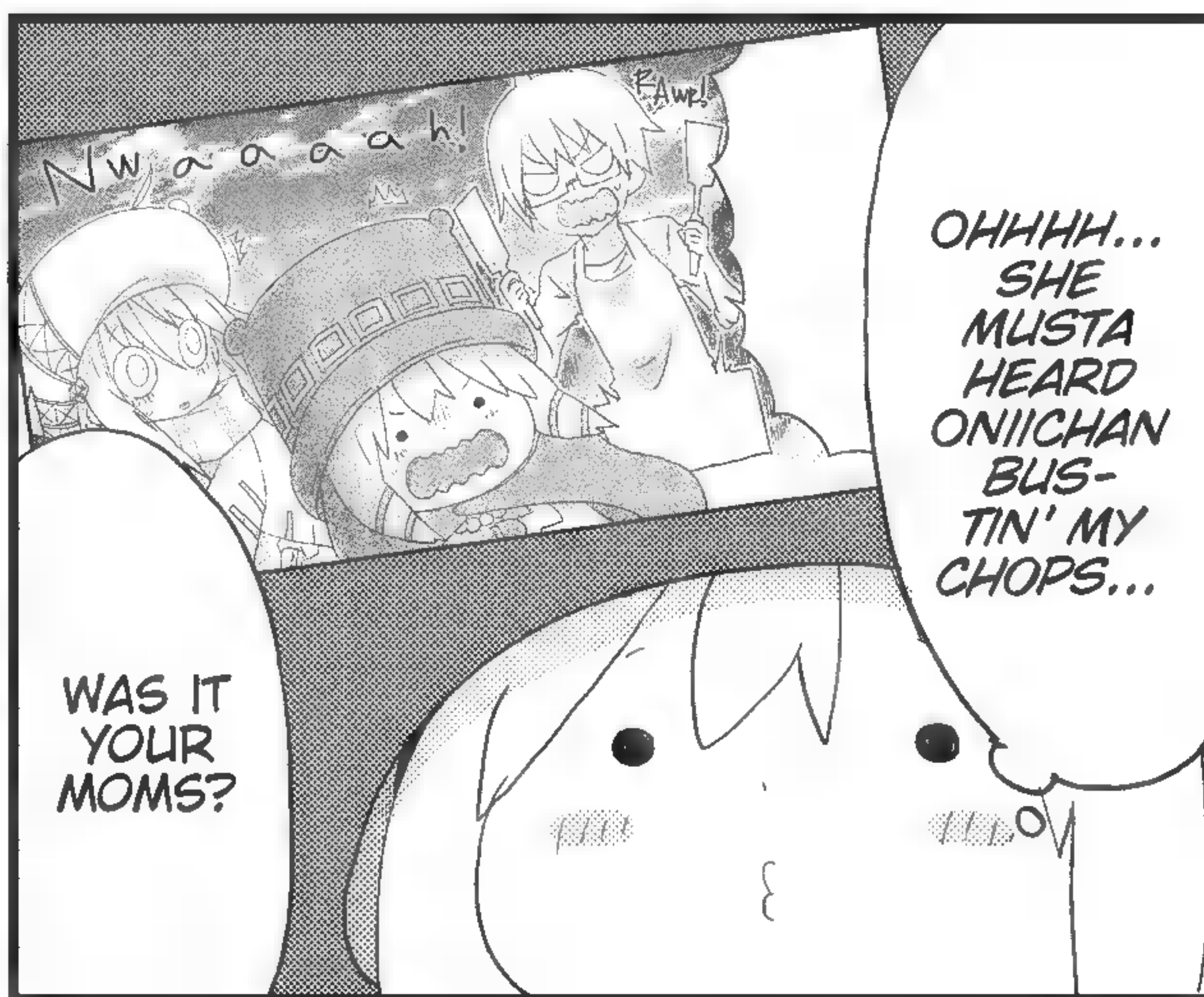
WHAT'S
THAT
MEAN?

P-O-S?



DO YOU
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
POS
TODAY?

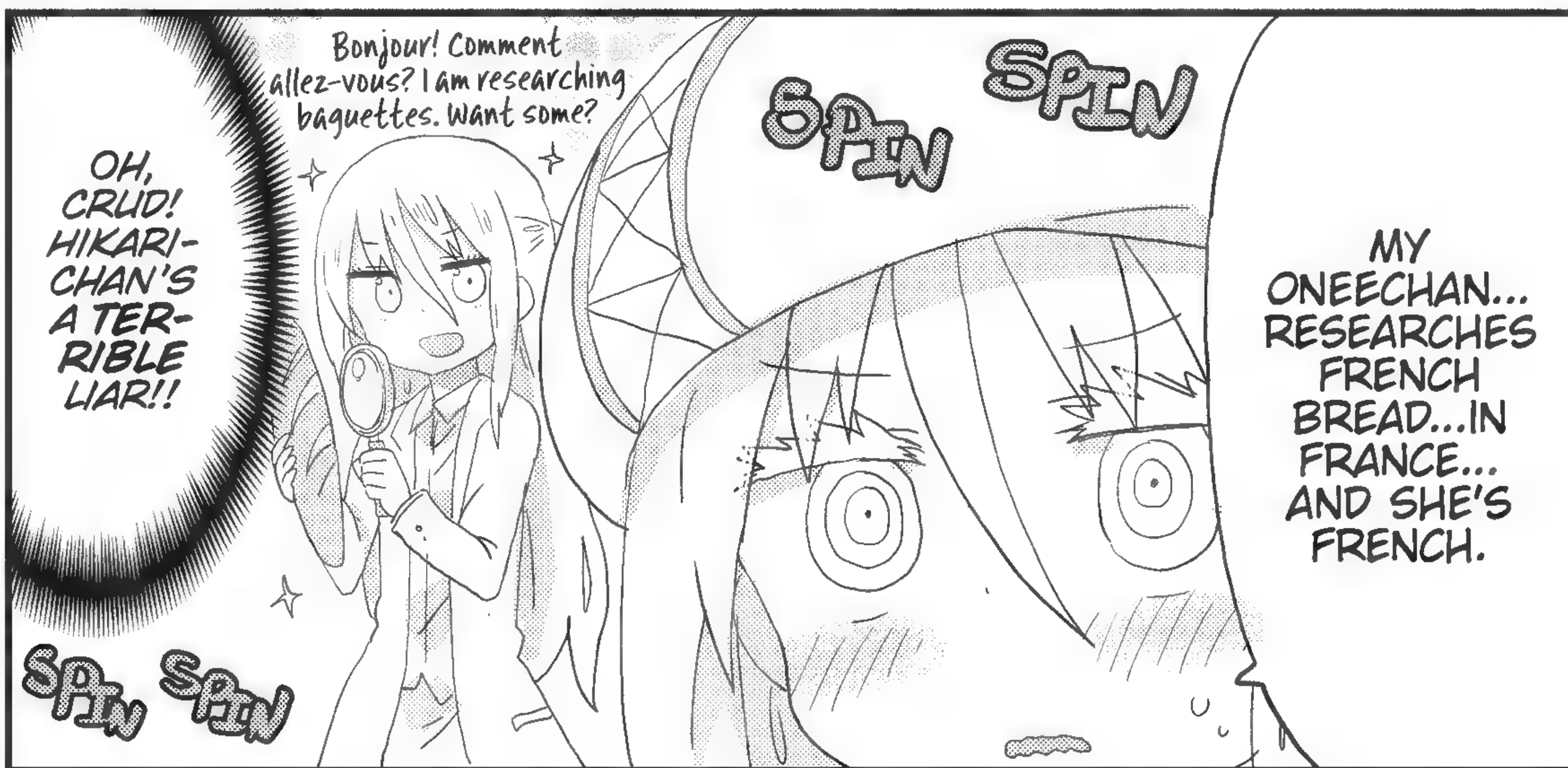
OH
YEAH...

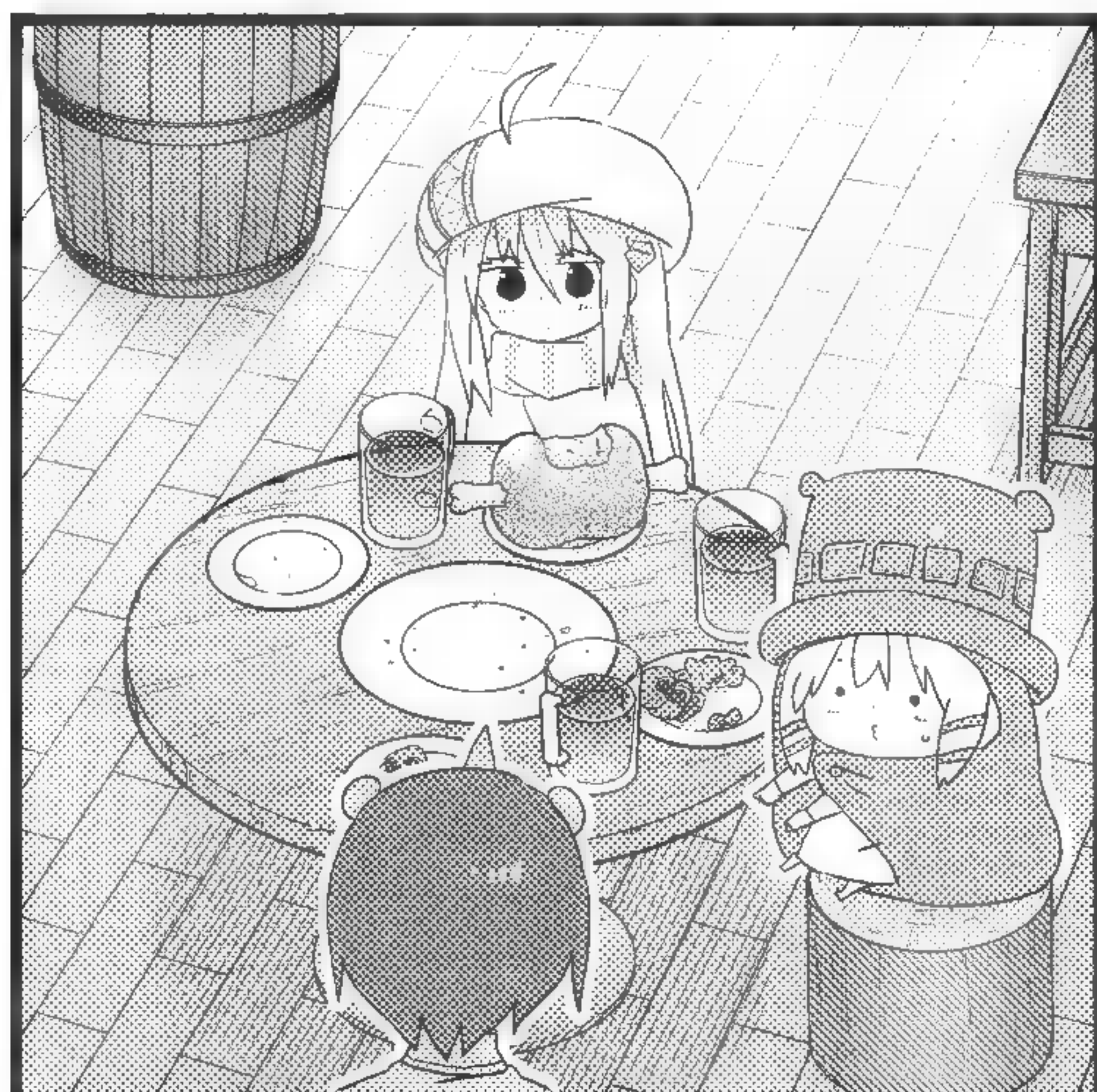
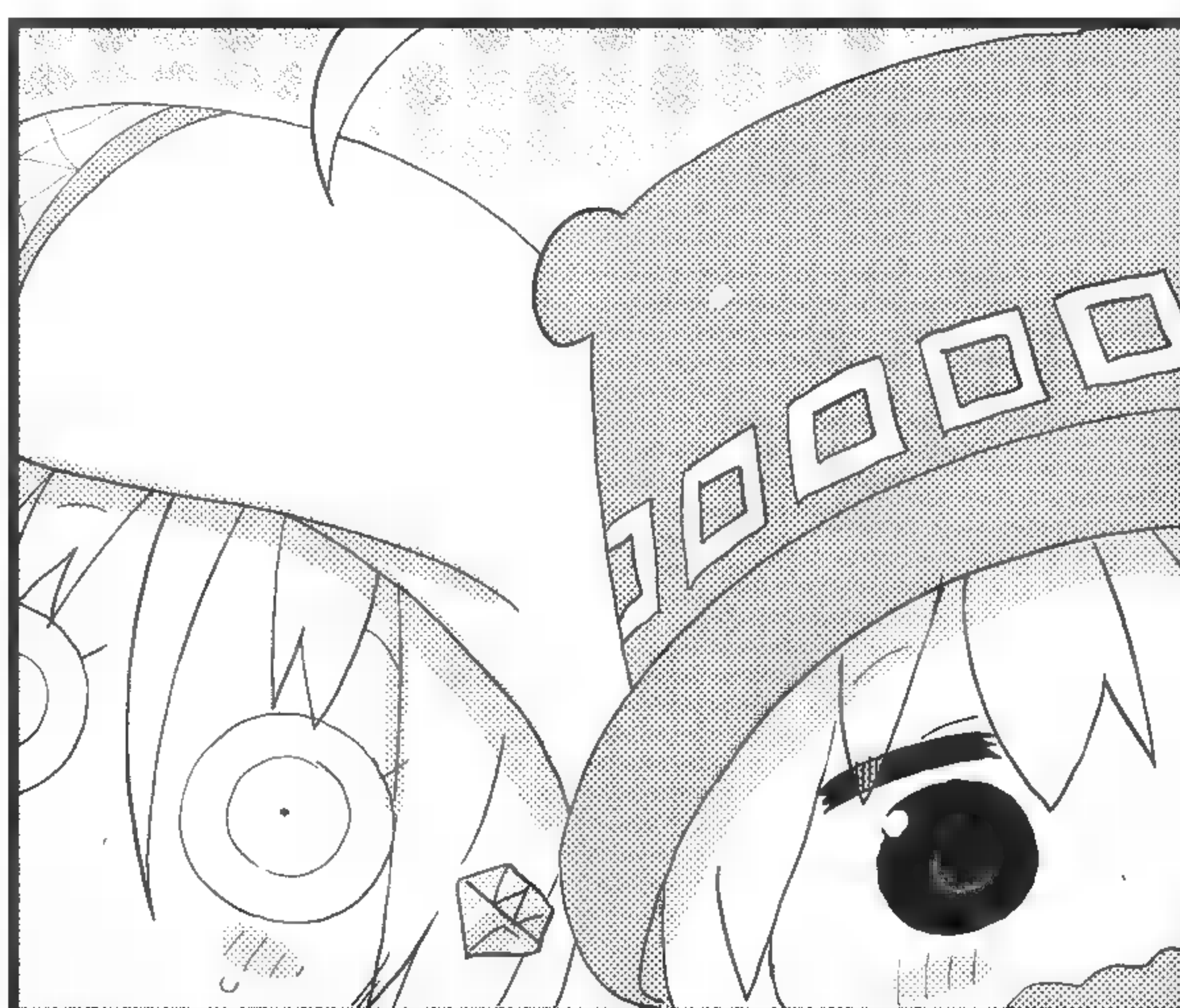


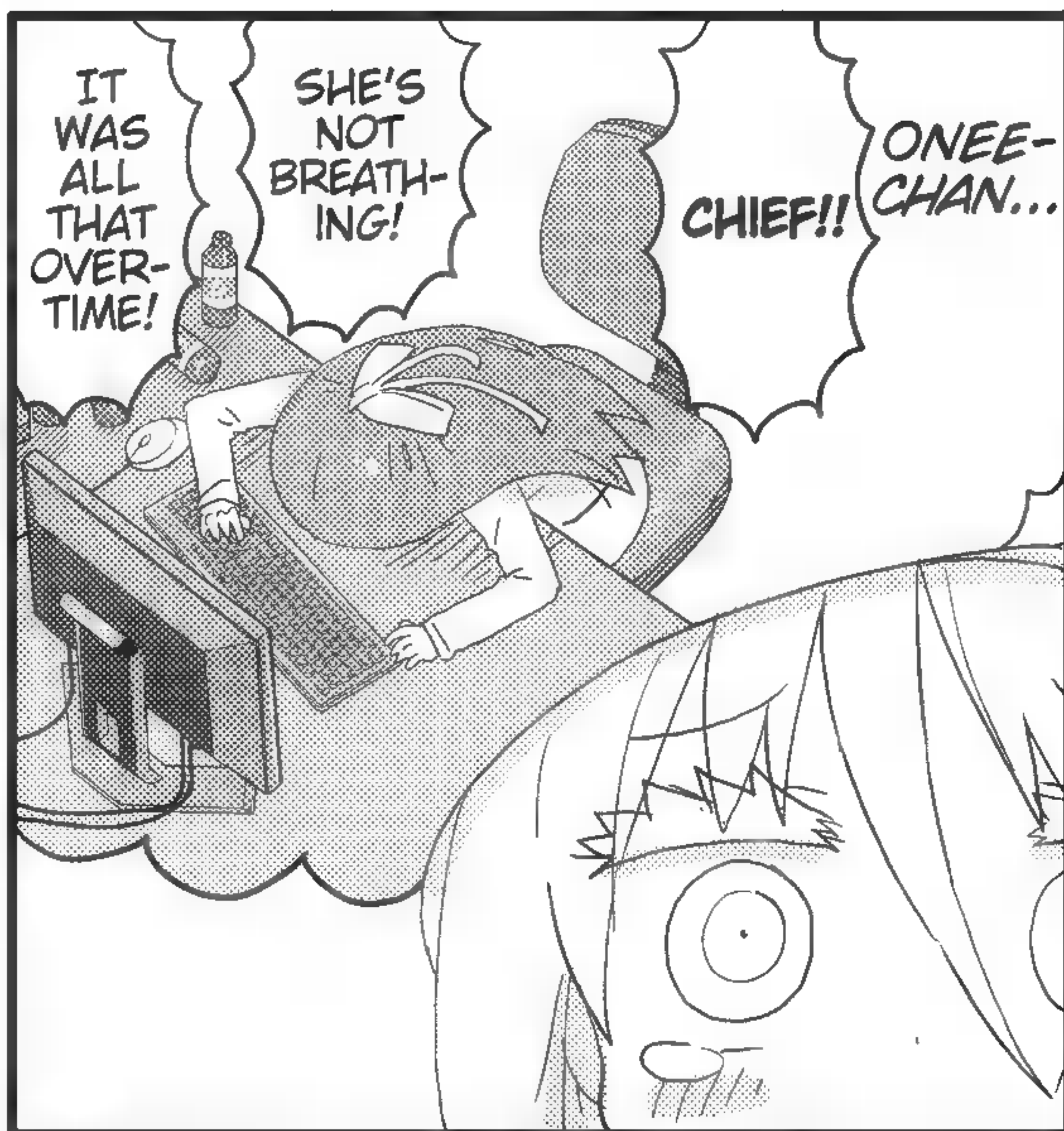
WAS IT
YOUR
MOMS?

OHhhh...
SHE
MUSTA
HEARD
ONIICHAN
BUS-
TIN' MY
CHOPS...











YOU
DIDN'T
SPEND
ALL DAY
PLAYING
VIDEO
GAMES
AGAIN,
DID
YOU?

*You're still
in your
uniform.*

4

HEYA...
I DIDN'T
HEAR
YOU GET
BACK.



FLINCH

DID
YOU TELL
ANYONE
ABOUT
ME BEING
DEAD
AGAIN?



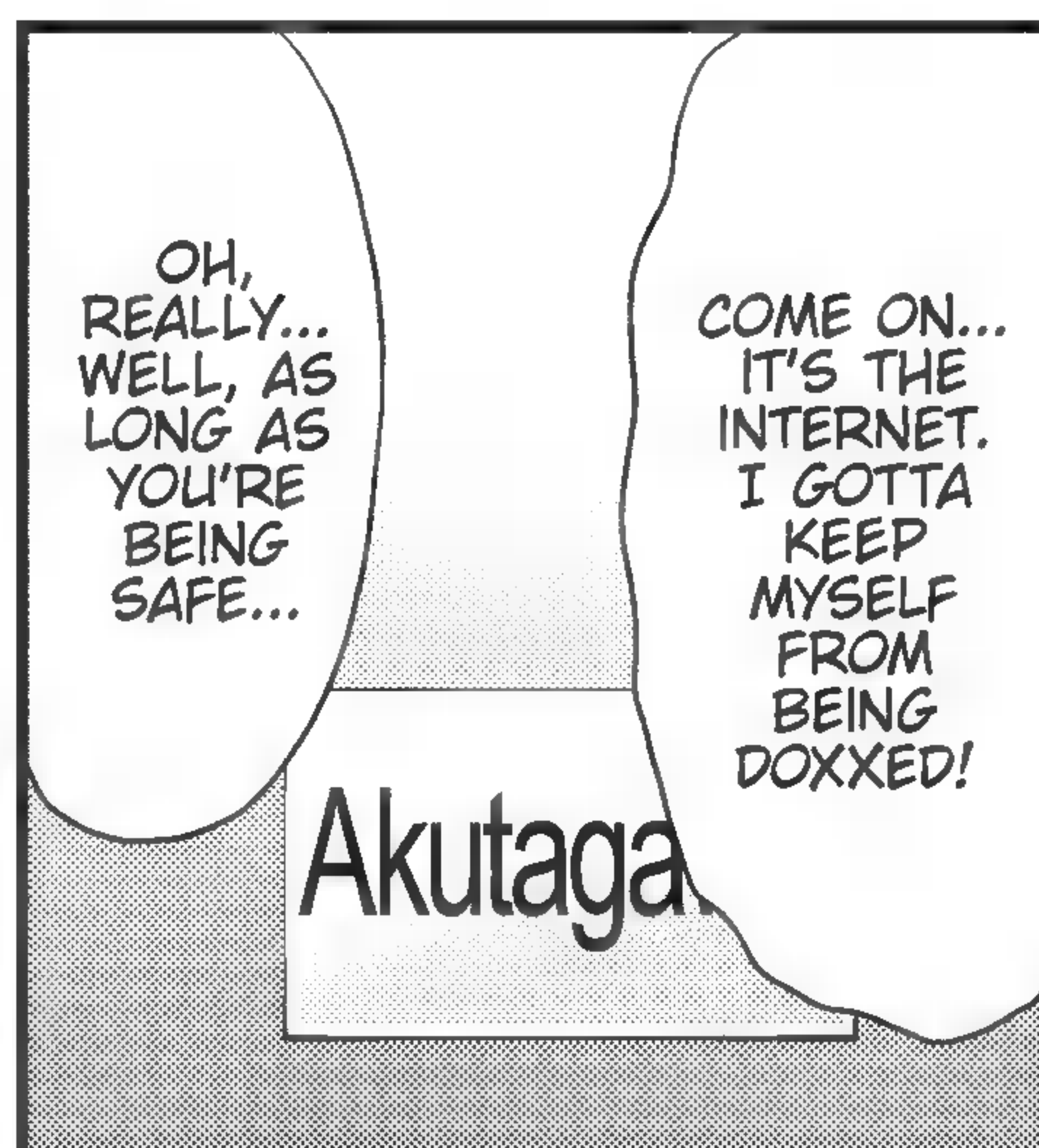
BY
THE
WAY...

...



IT
CAME UP
ORGANICALLY!
OH, AND I
MADE SOME
ONLINE
FRIENDS!

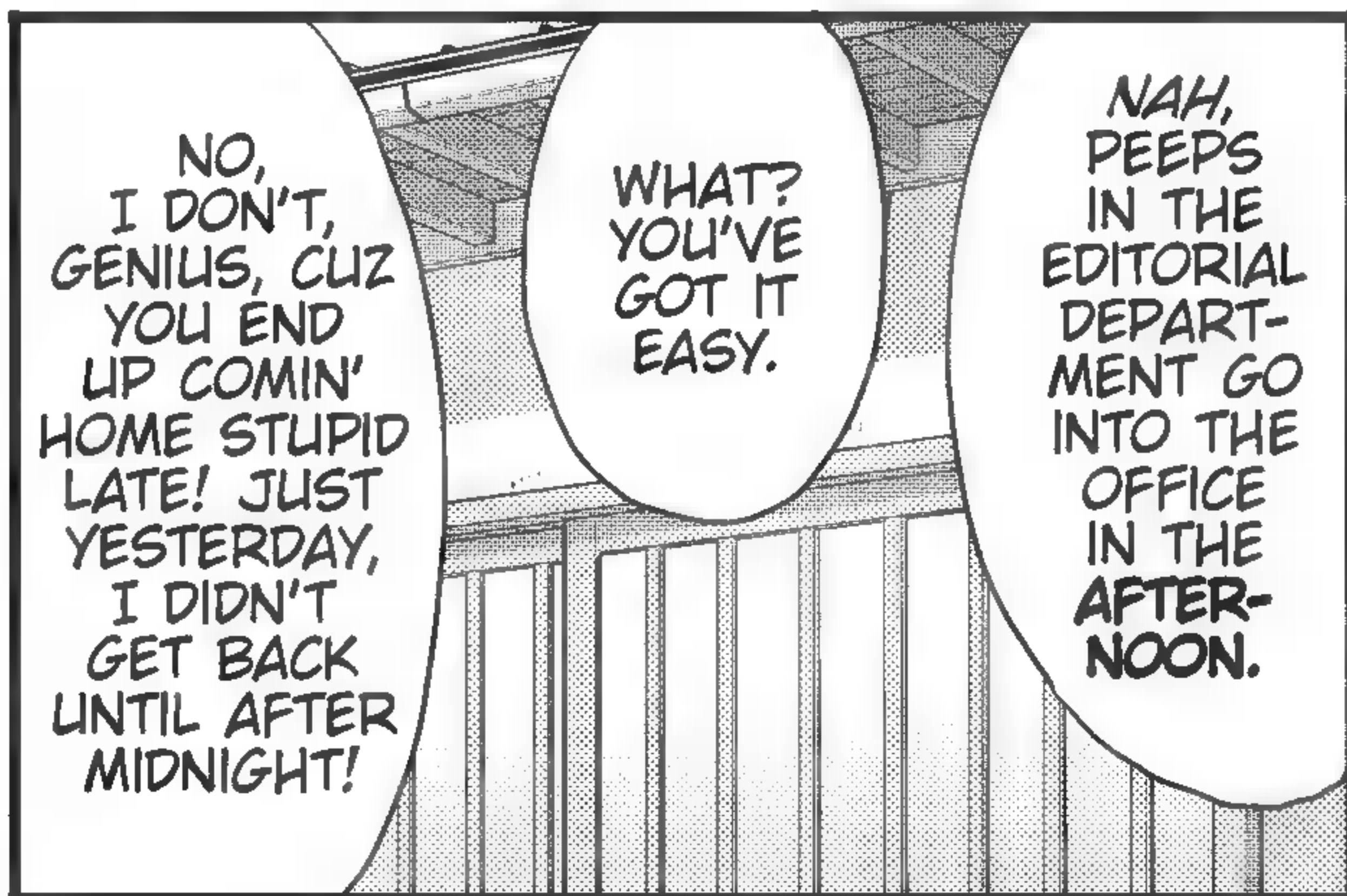
WHY DO
YOU EVEN
MENTION
ME ON THE
INTERNET,
ANYWAY?

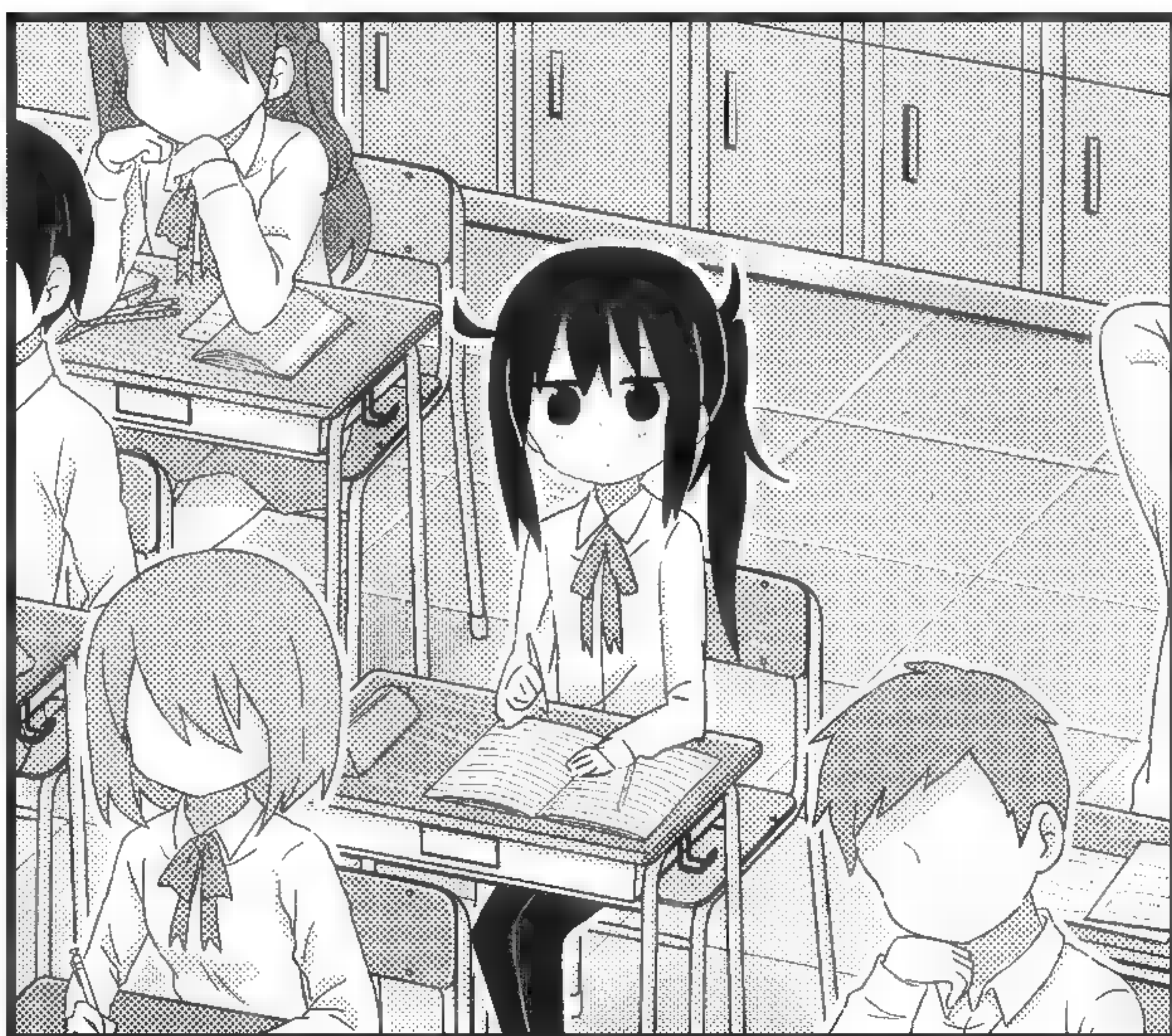


OH,
REALLY...
WELL, AS
LONG AS
YOU'RE
BEING
SAFE...

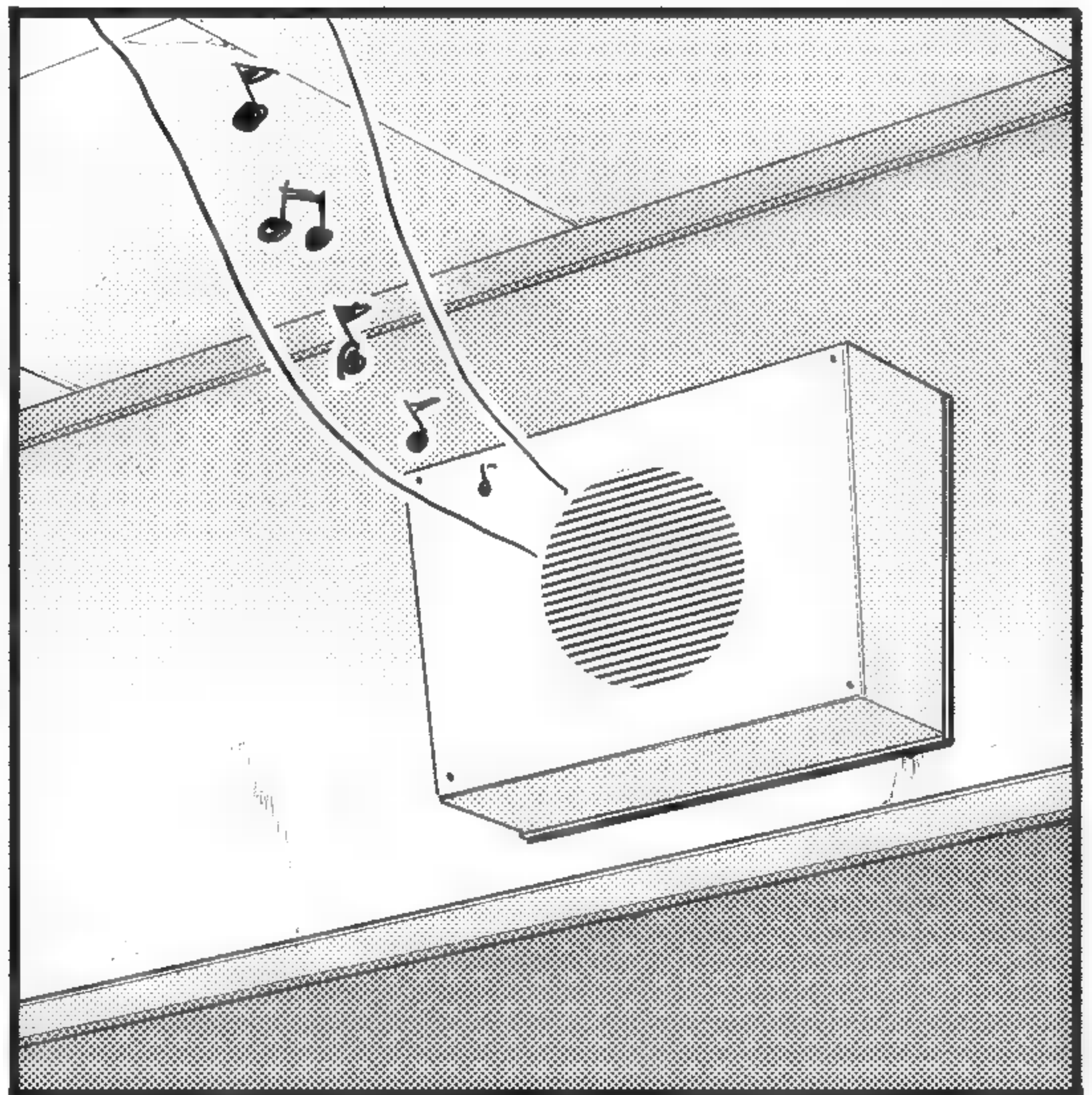
COME ON...
IT'S THE
INTERNET.
I GOTTA
KEEP
MYSELF
FROM
BEING
DOXXED!

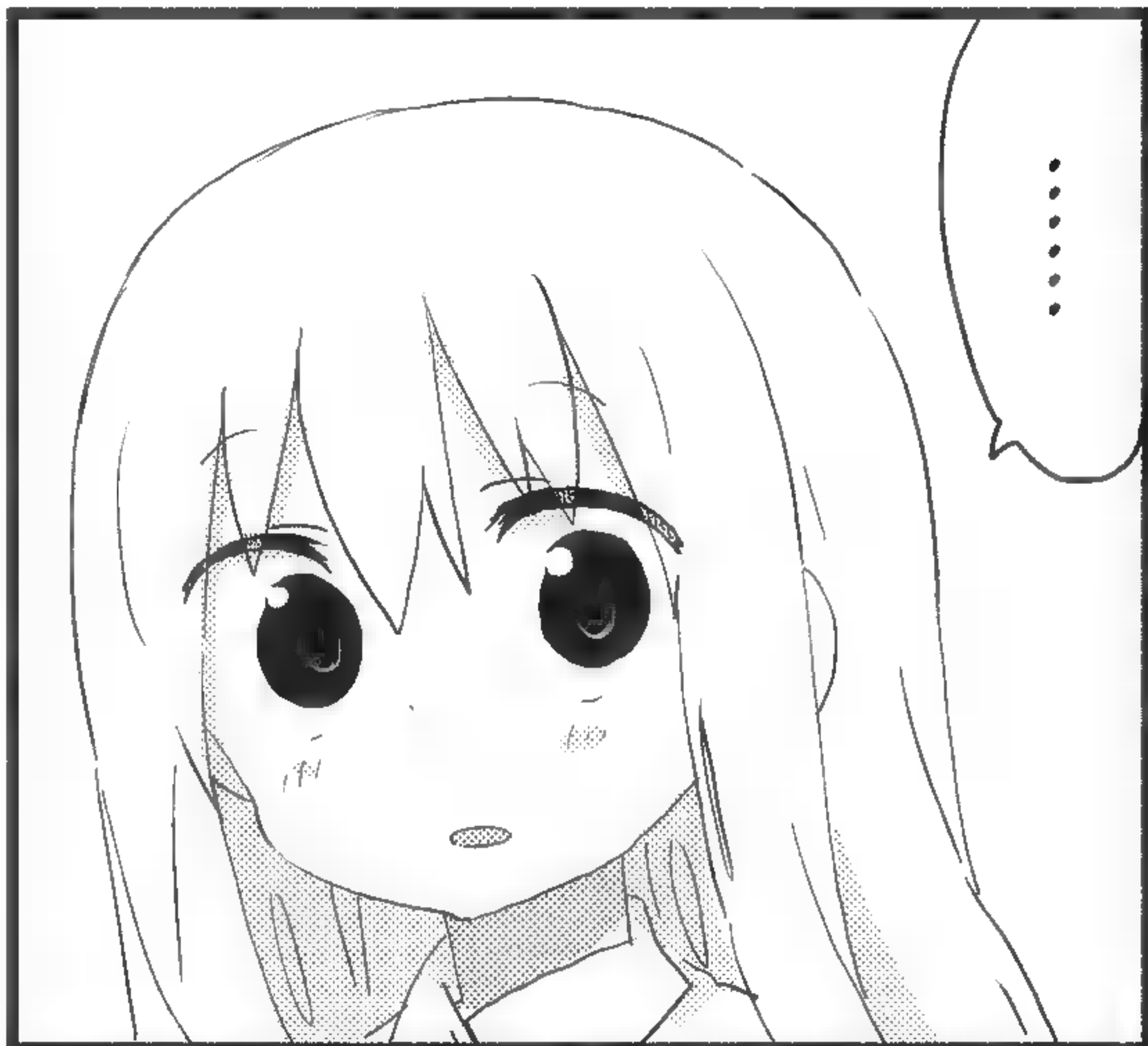
Akutaga

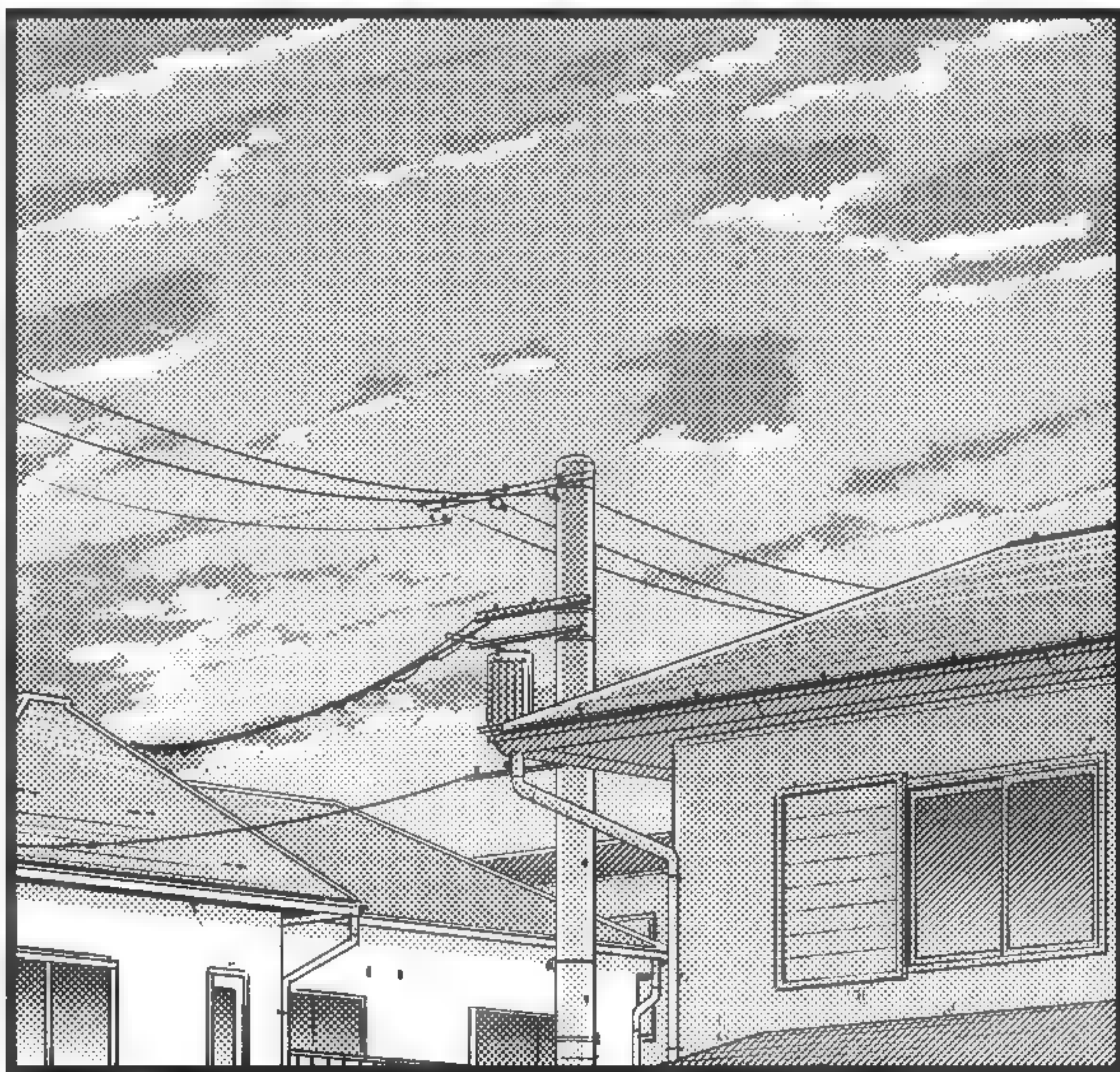
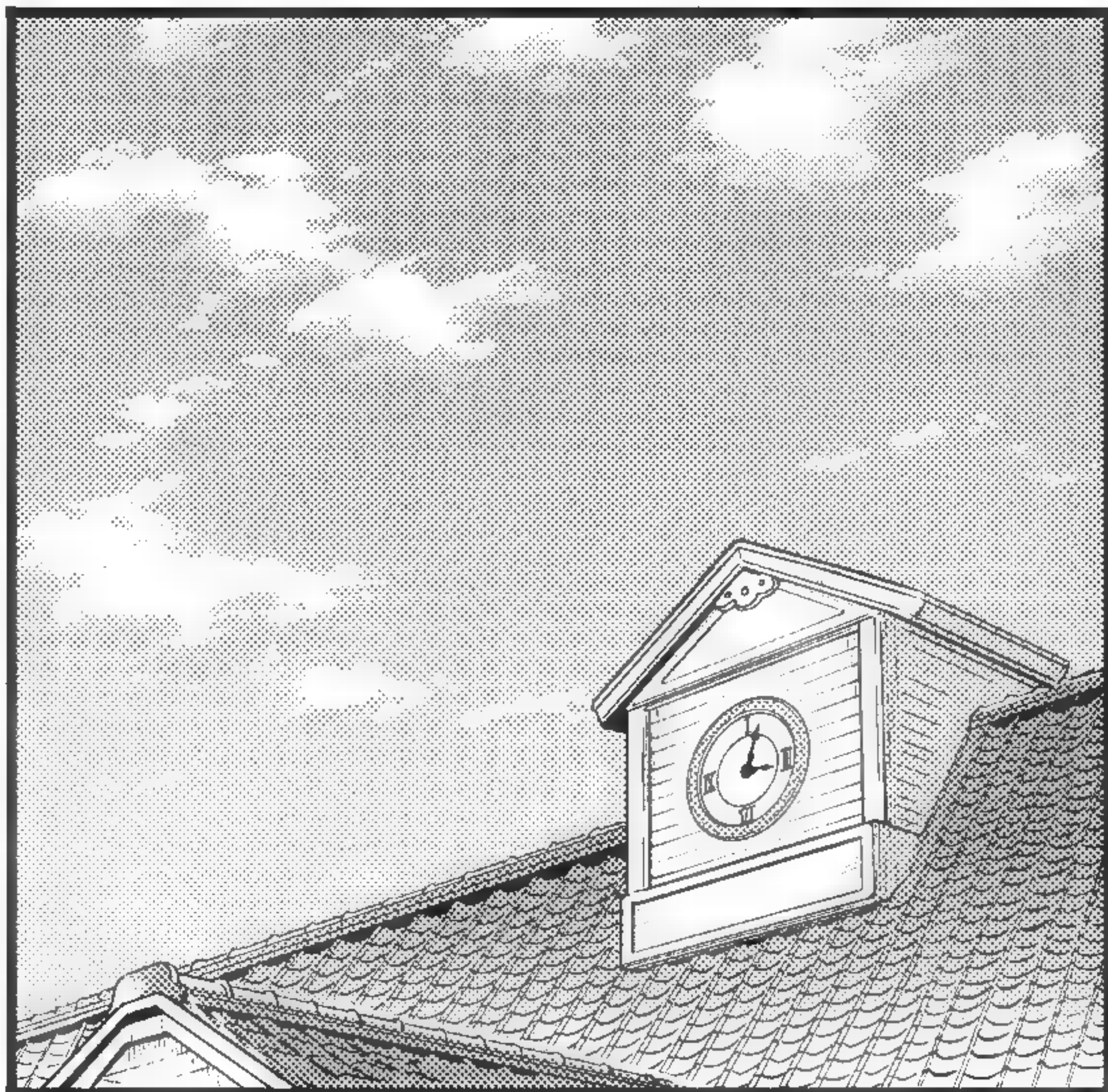
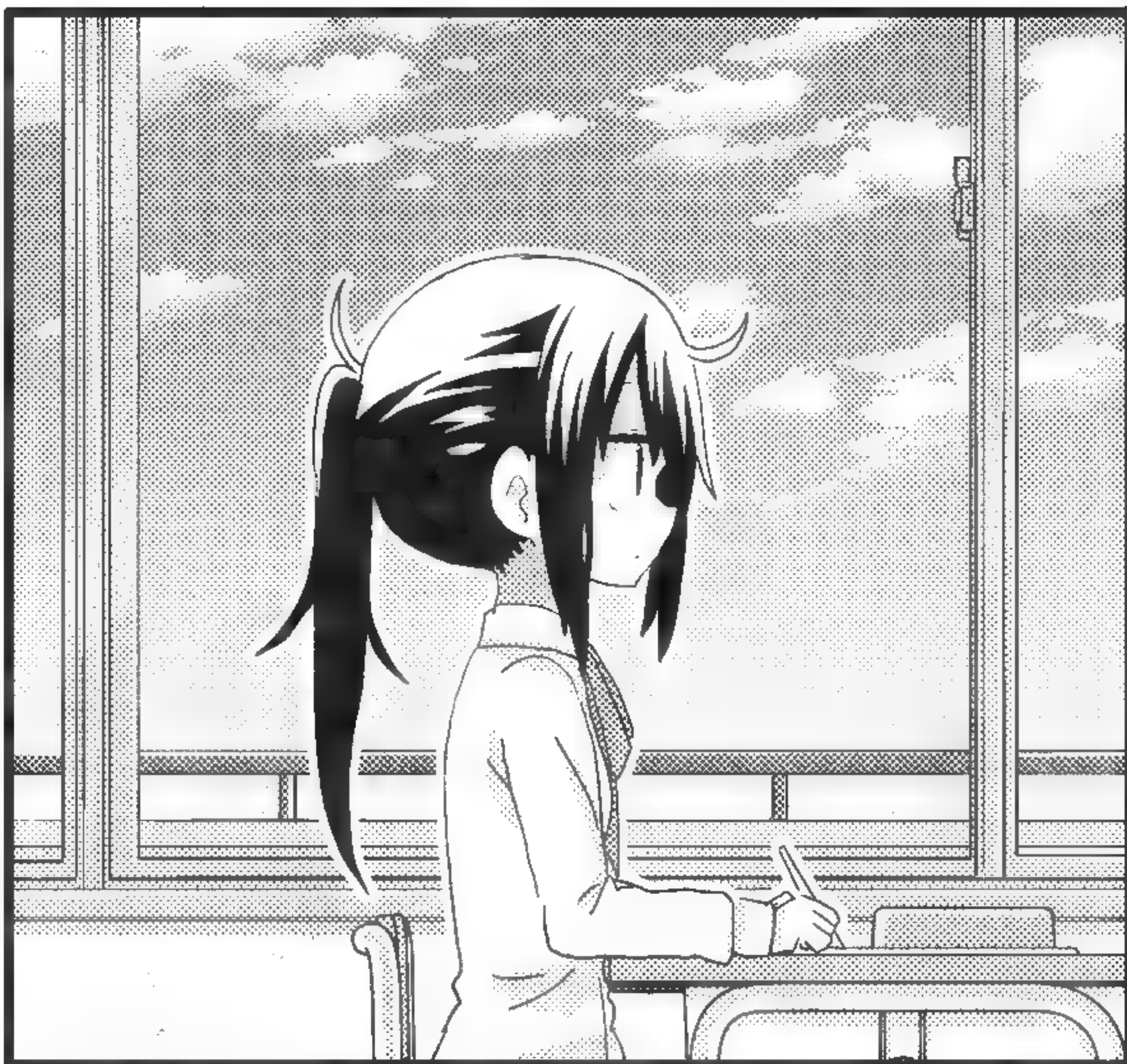






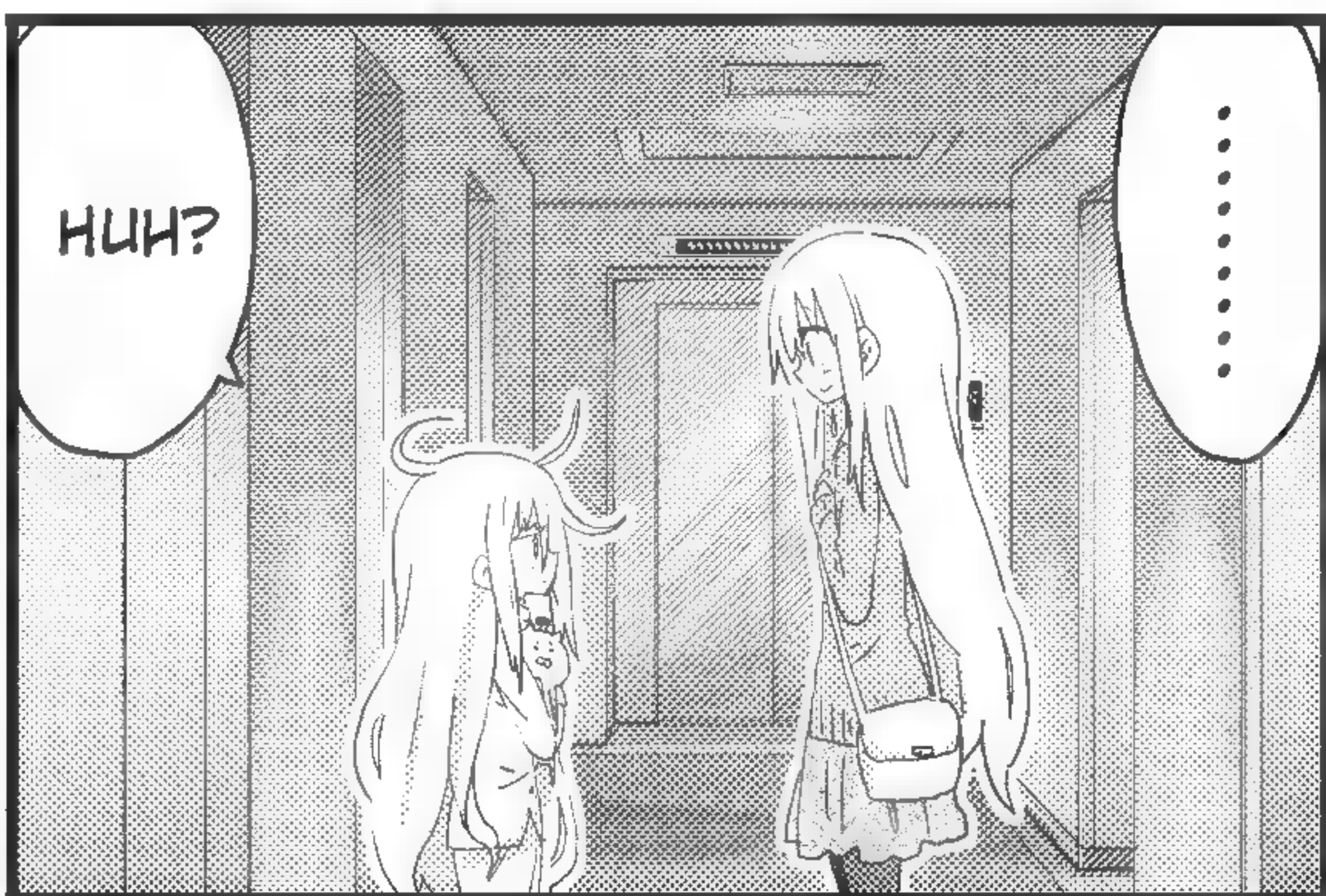


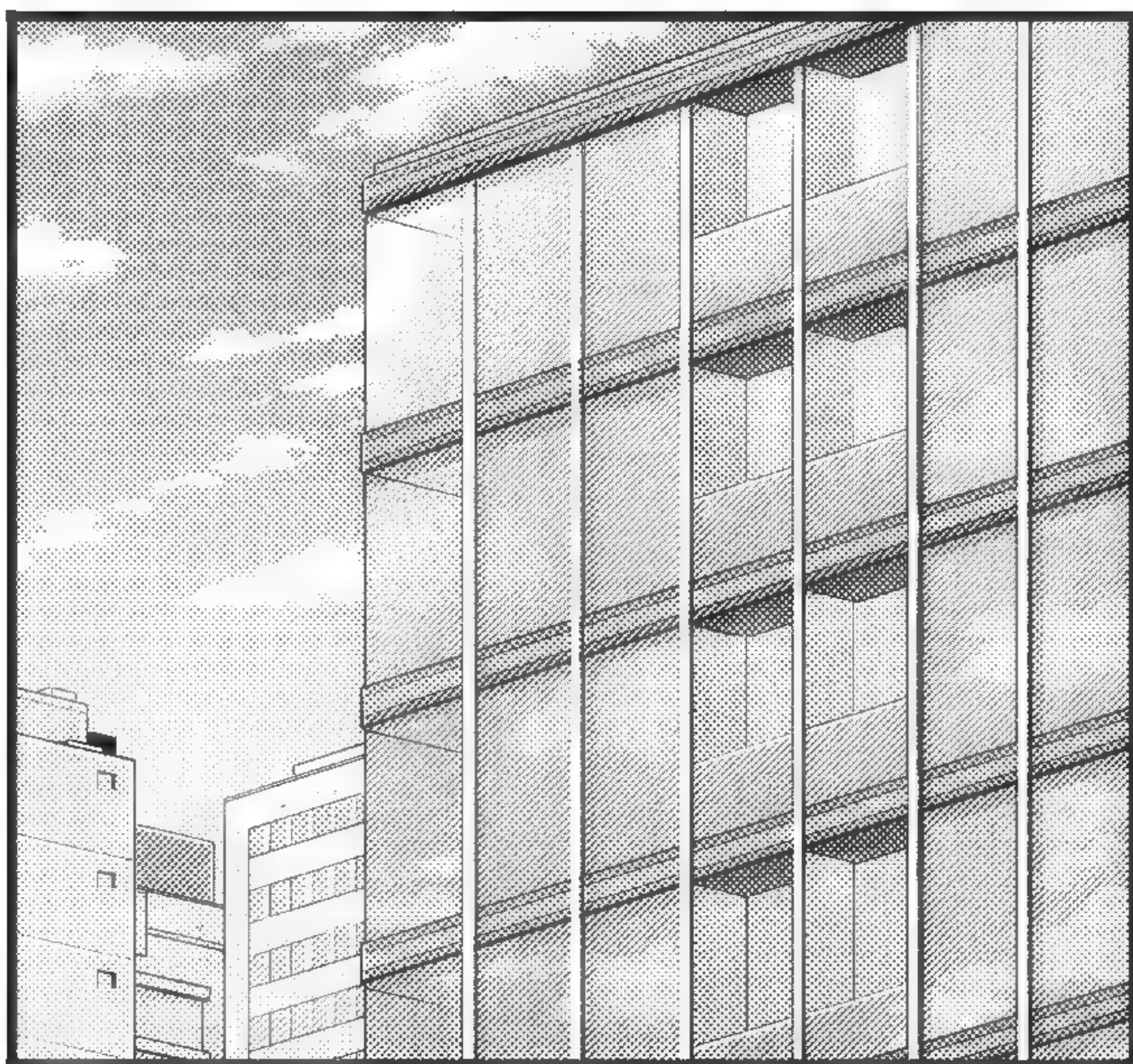


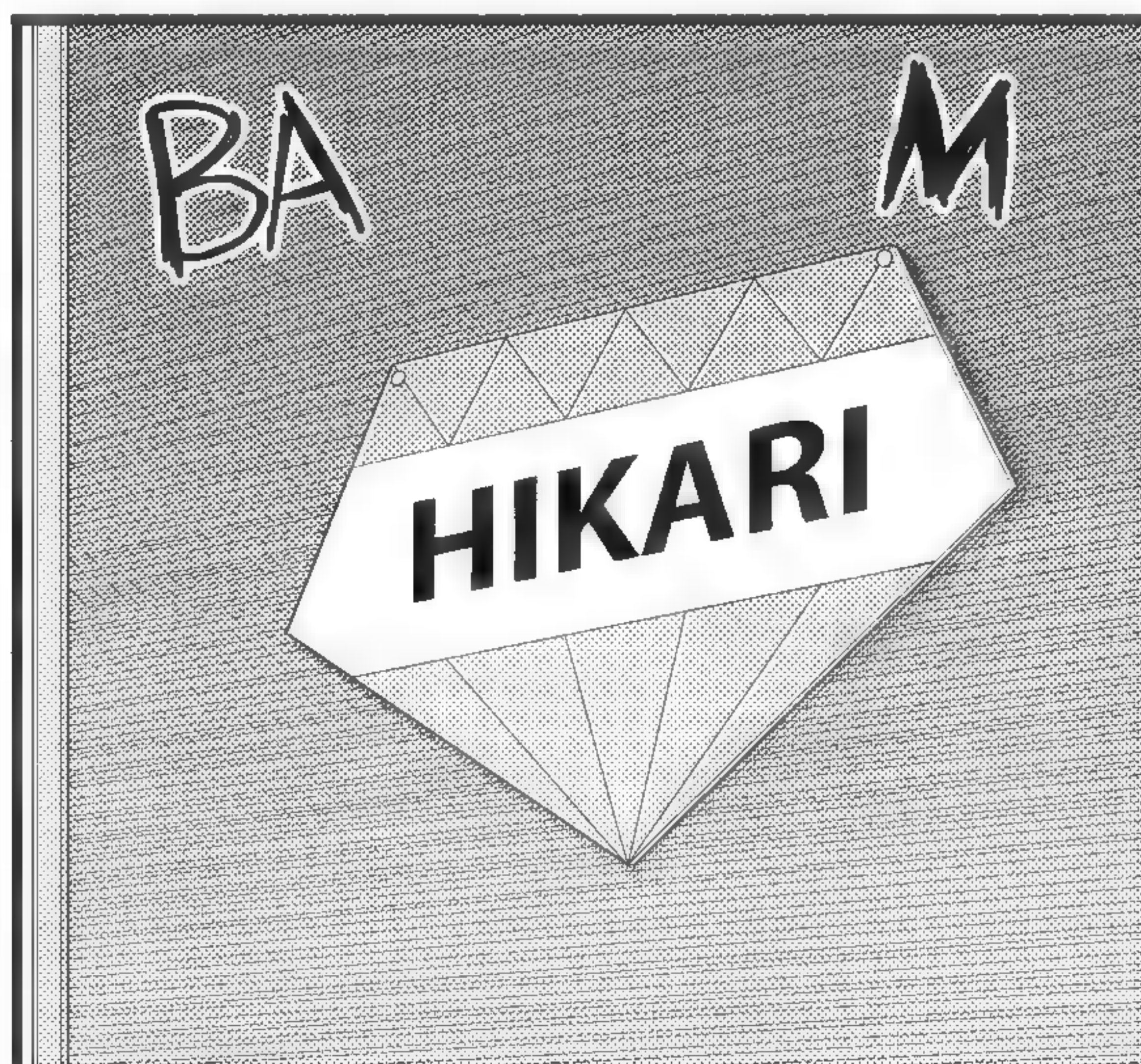
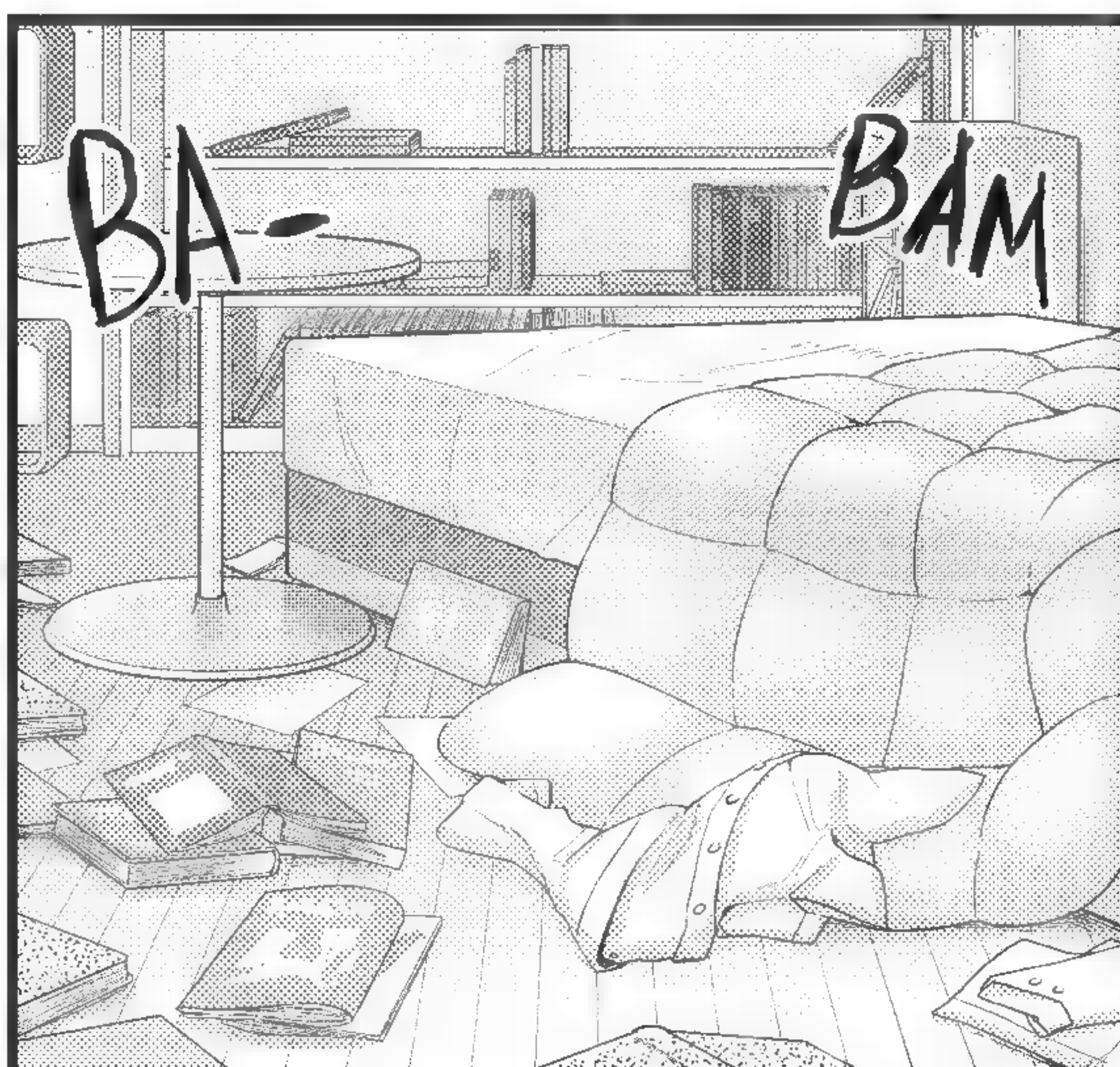
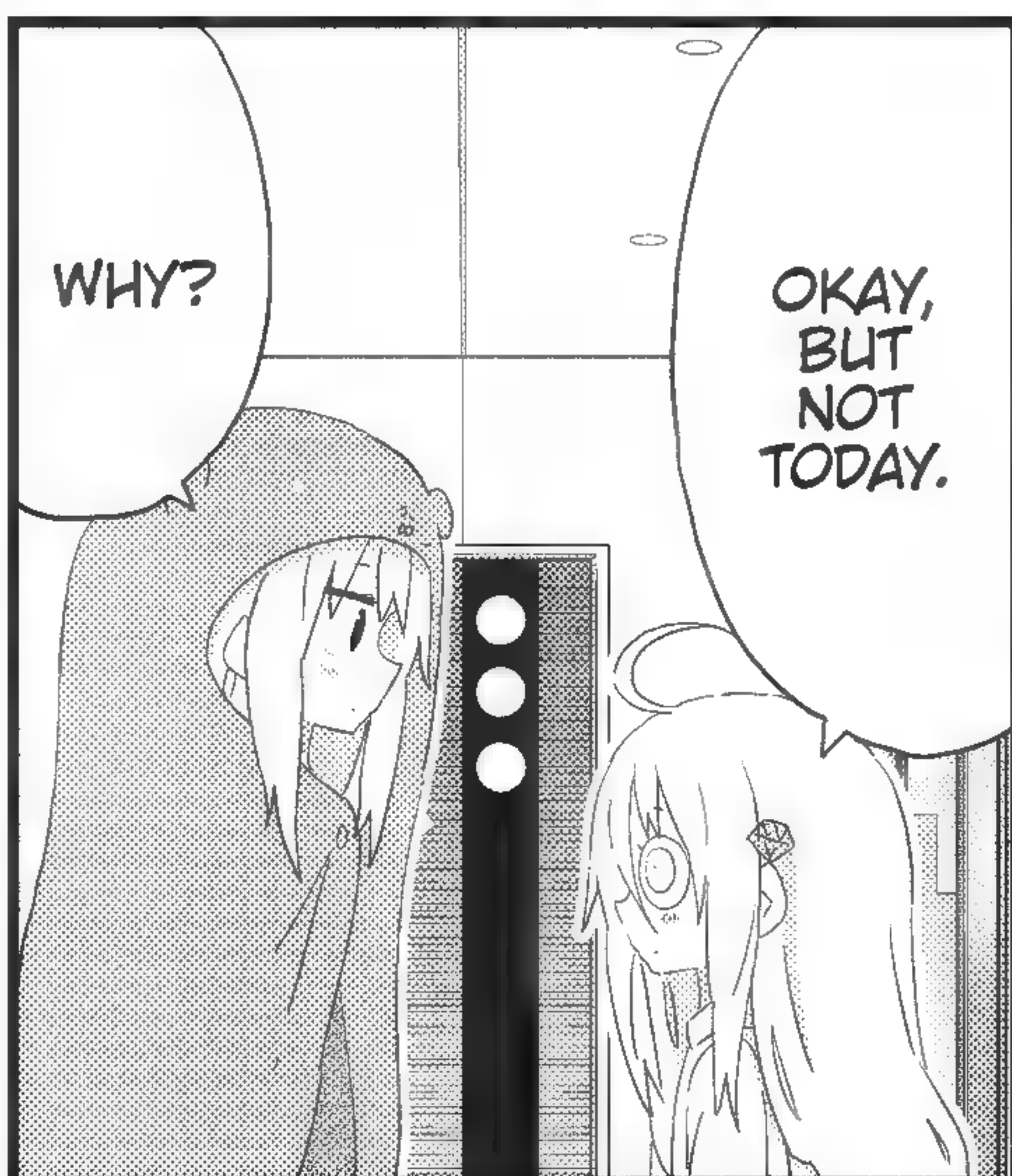


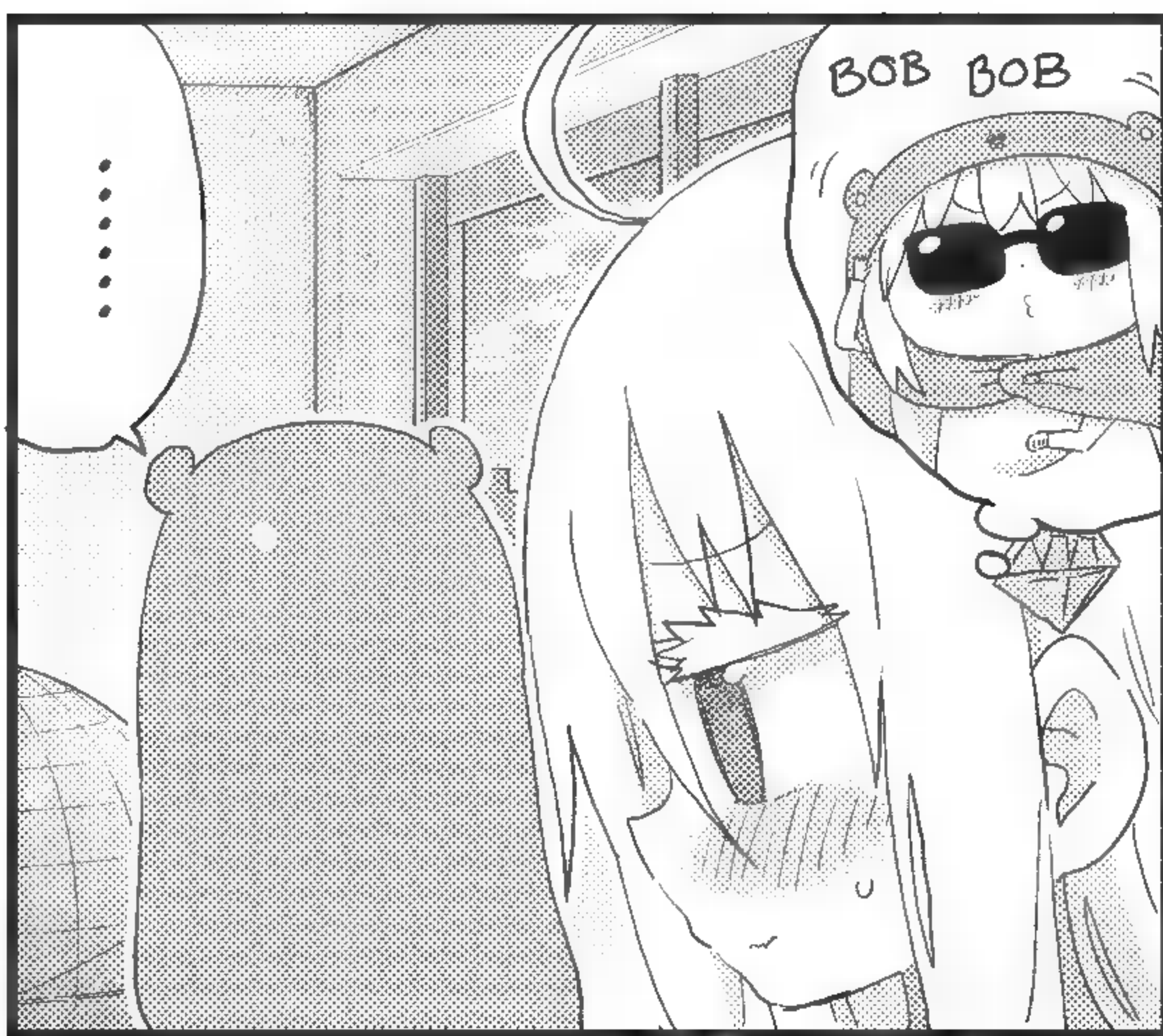


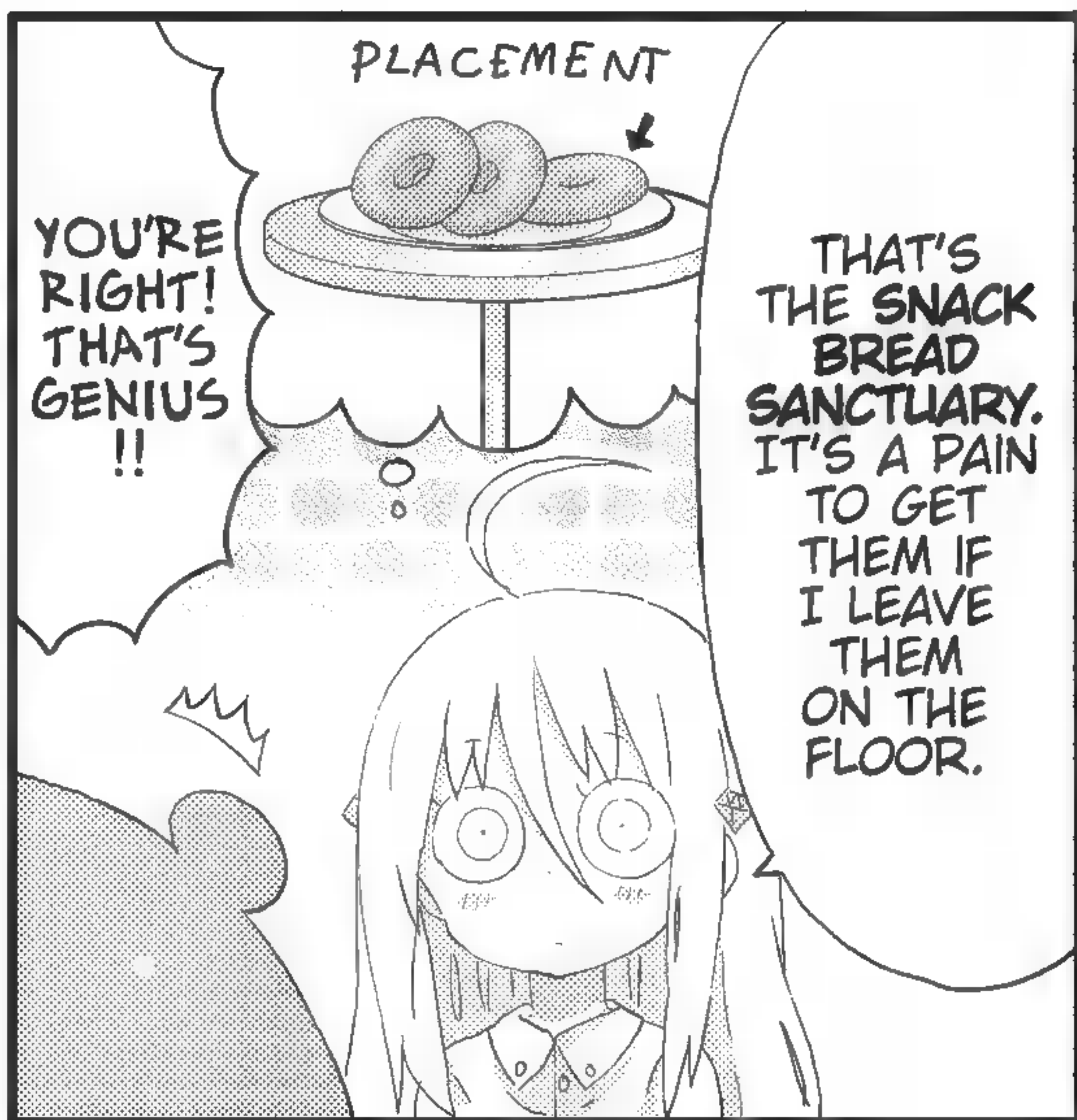


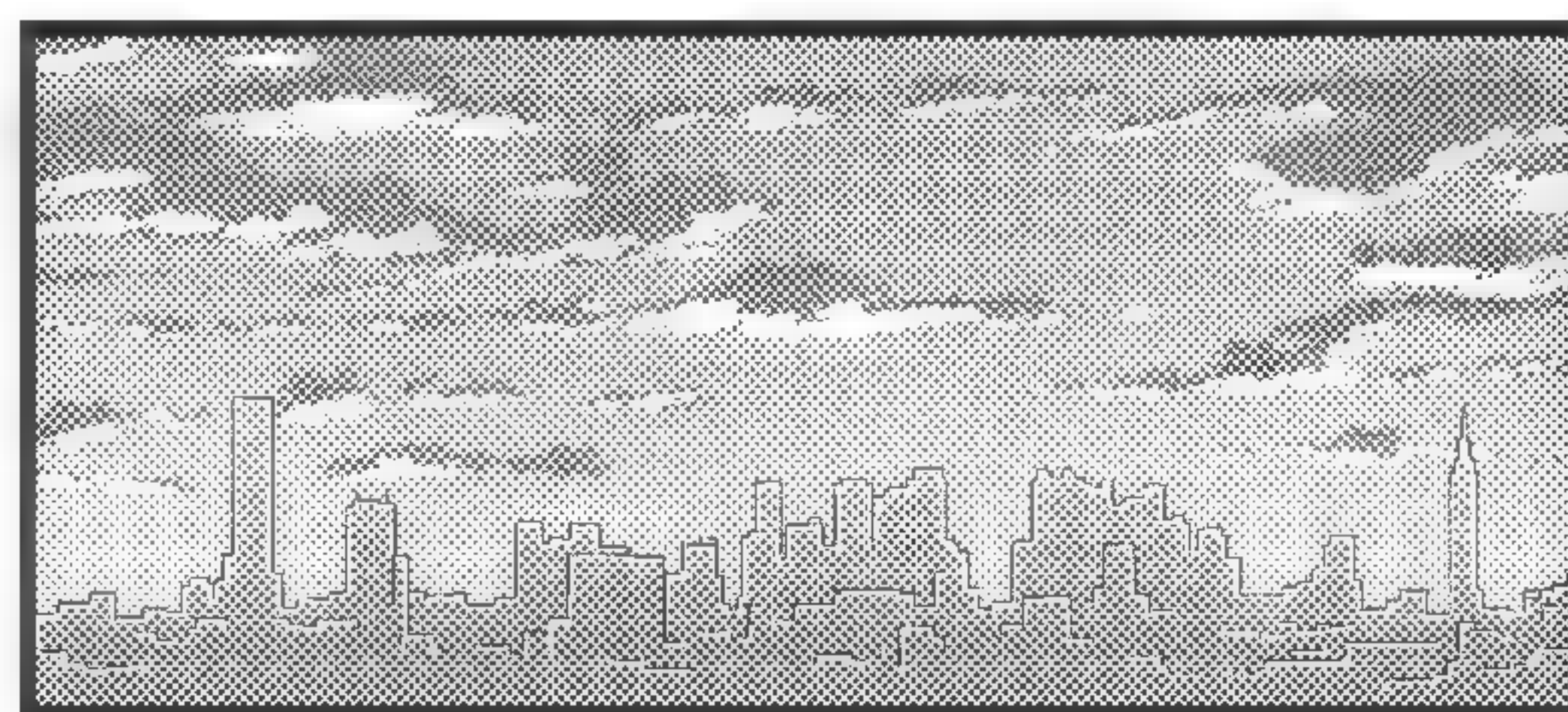


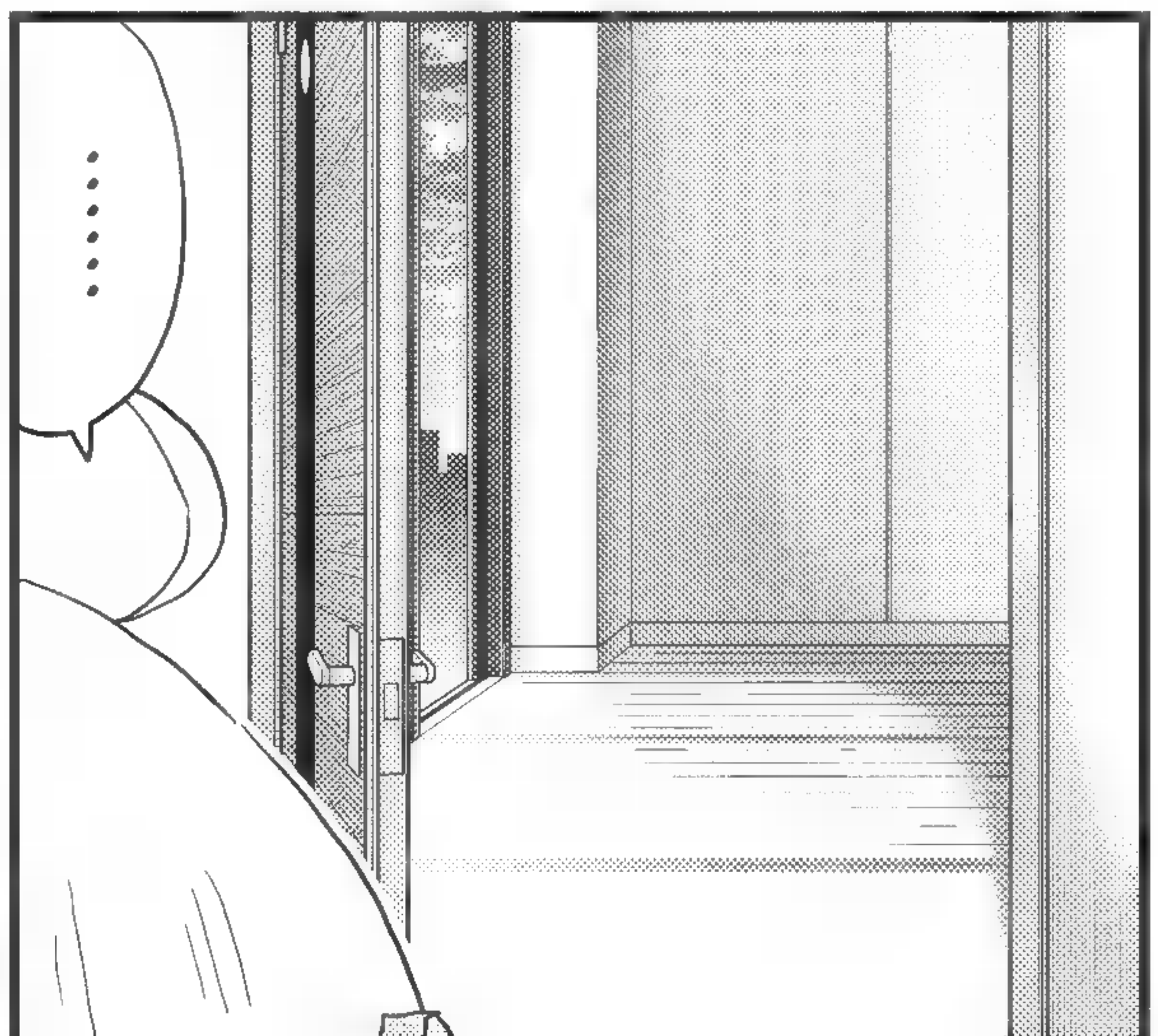
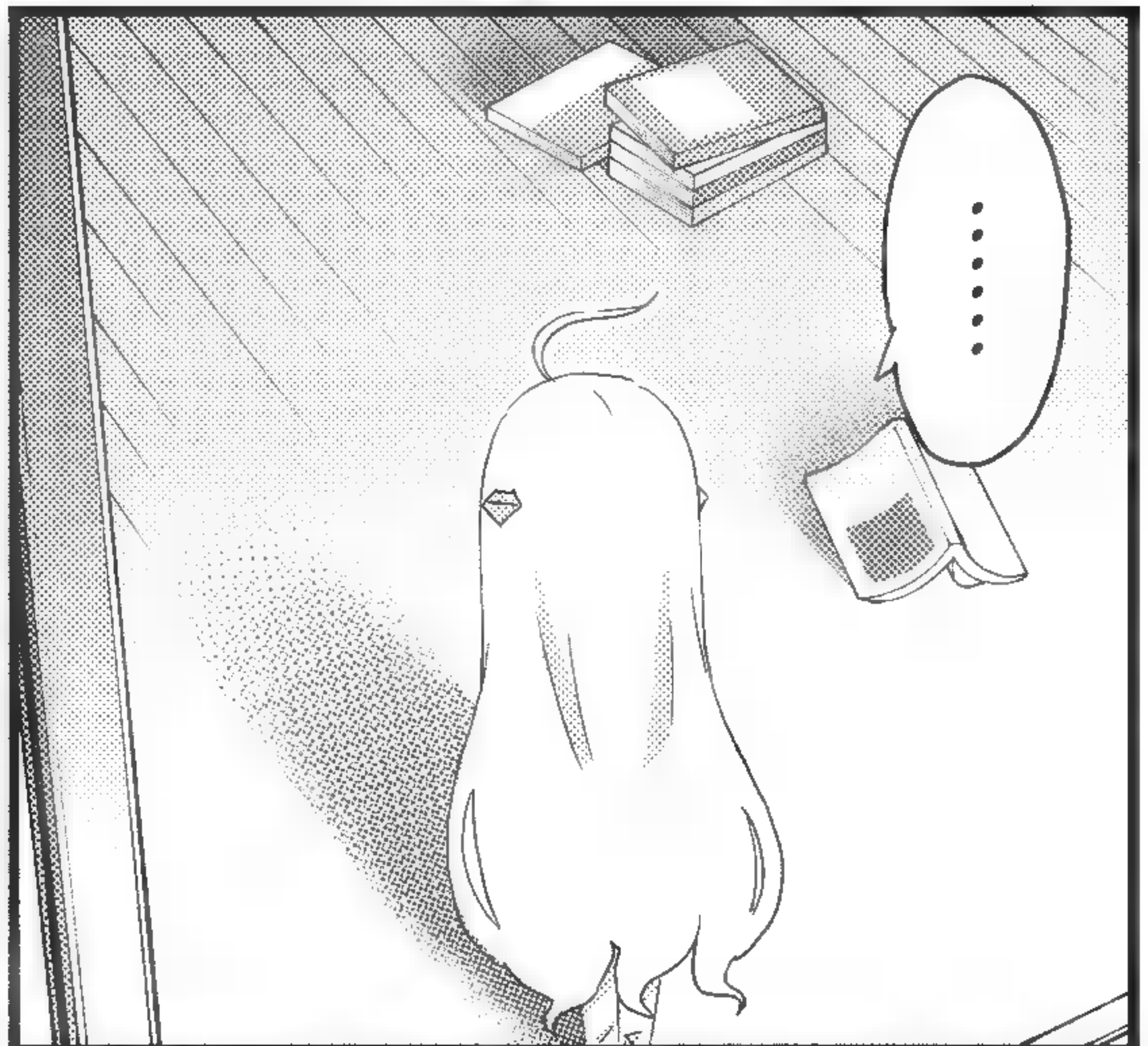


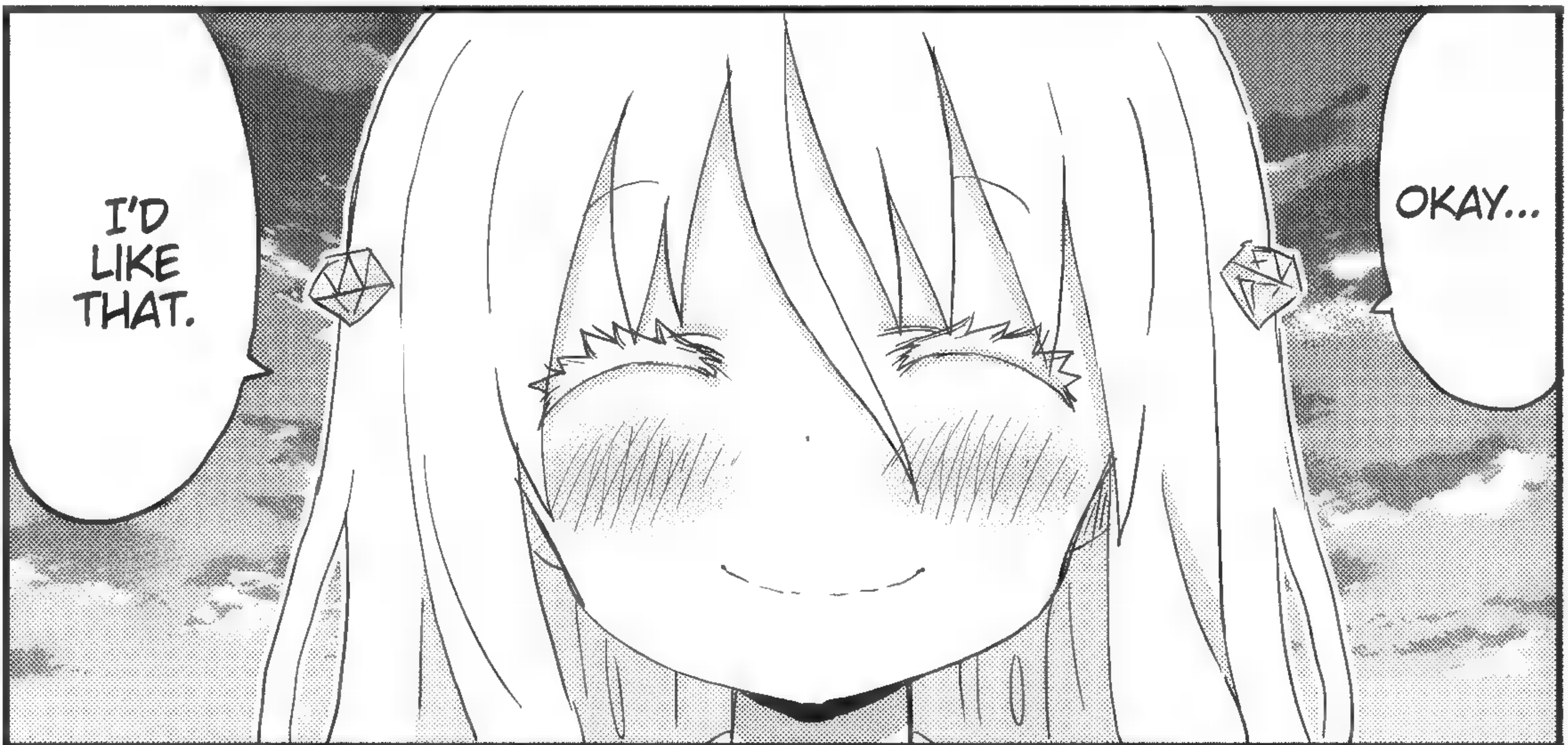


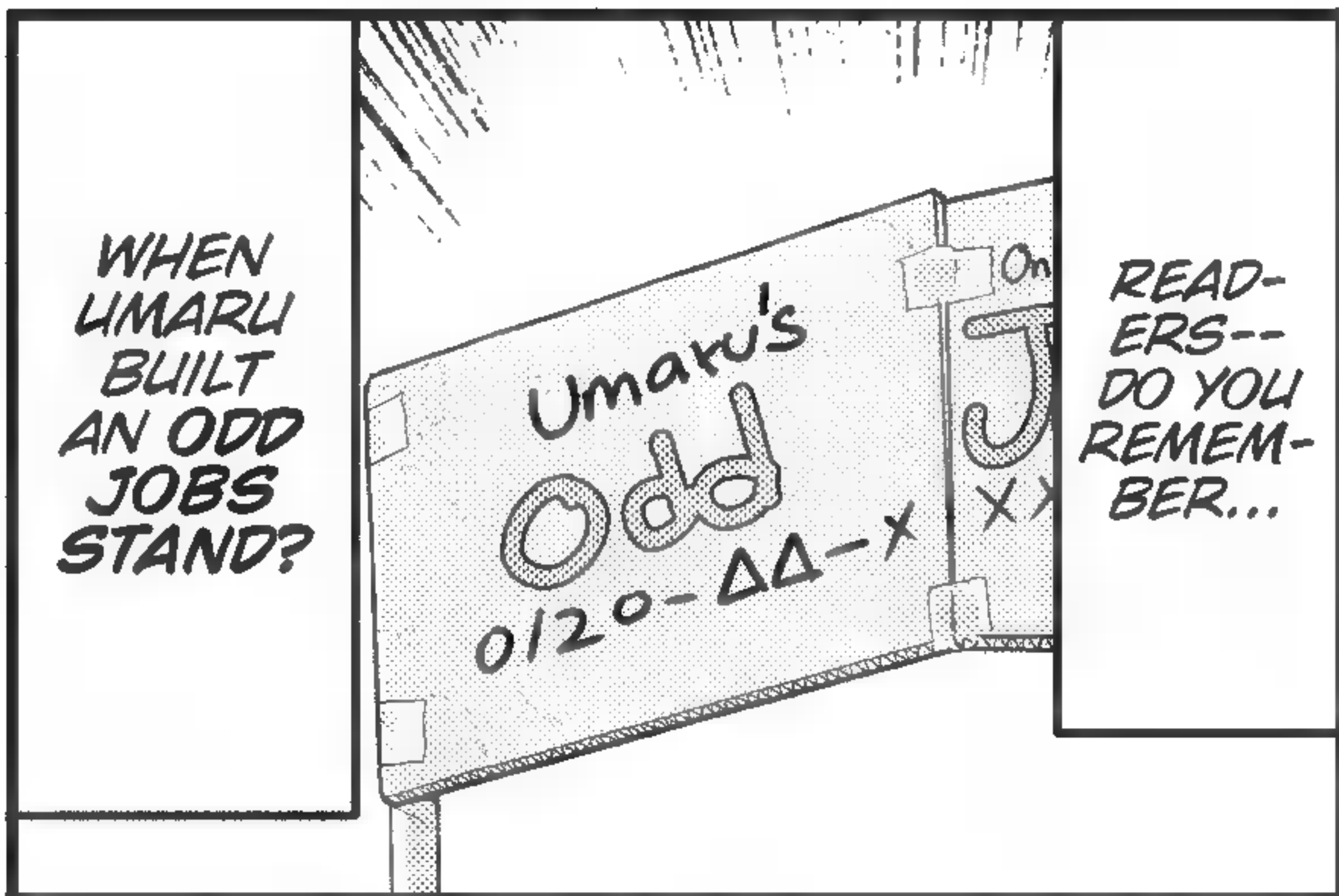
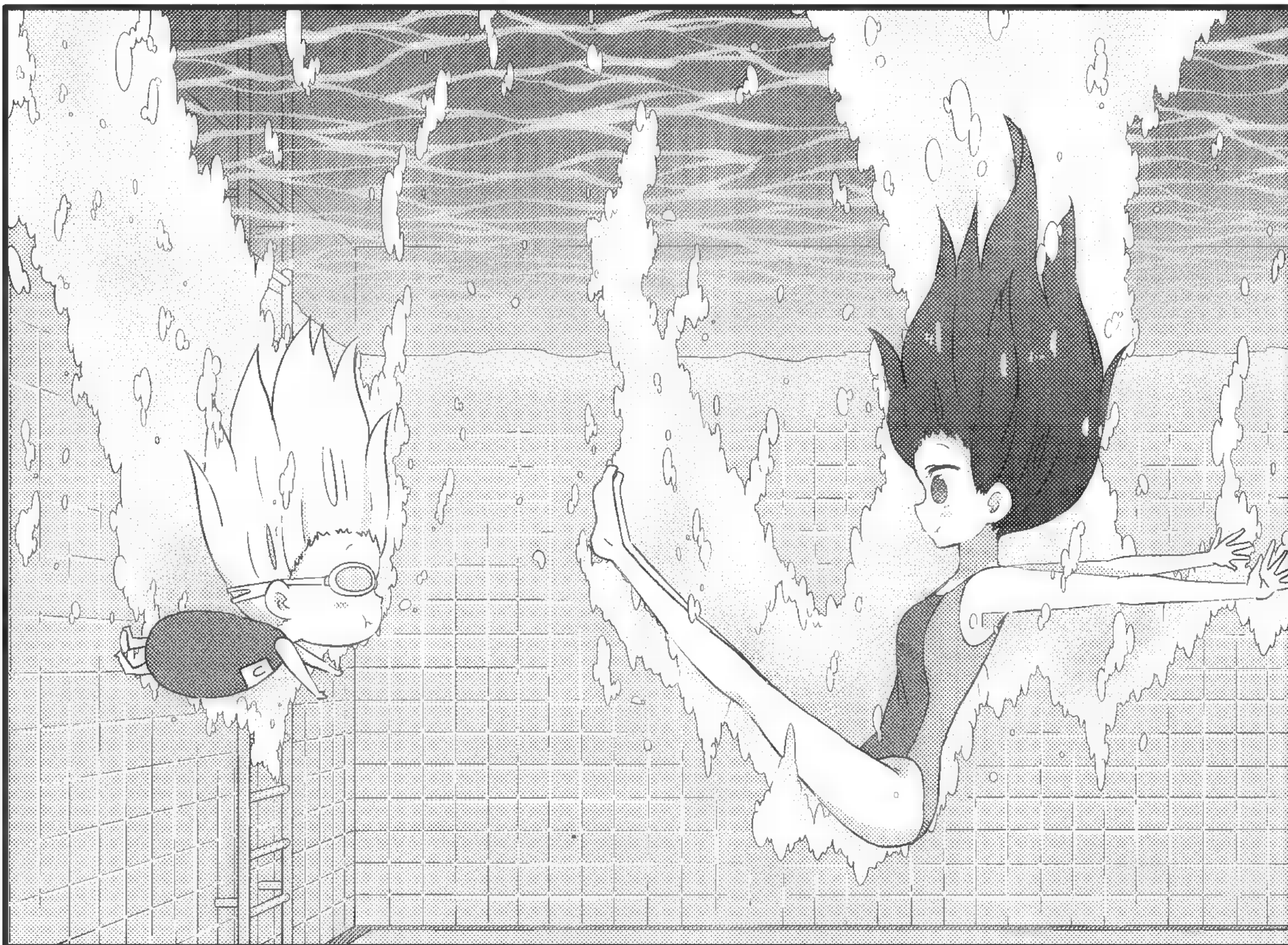


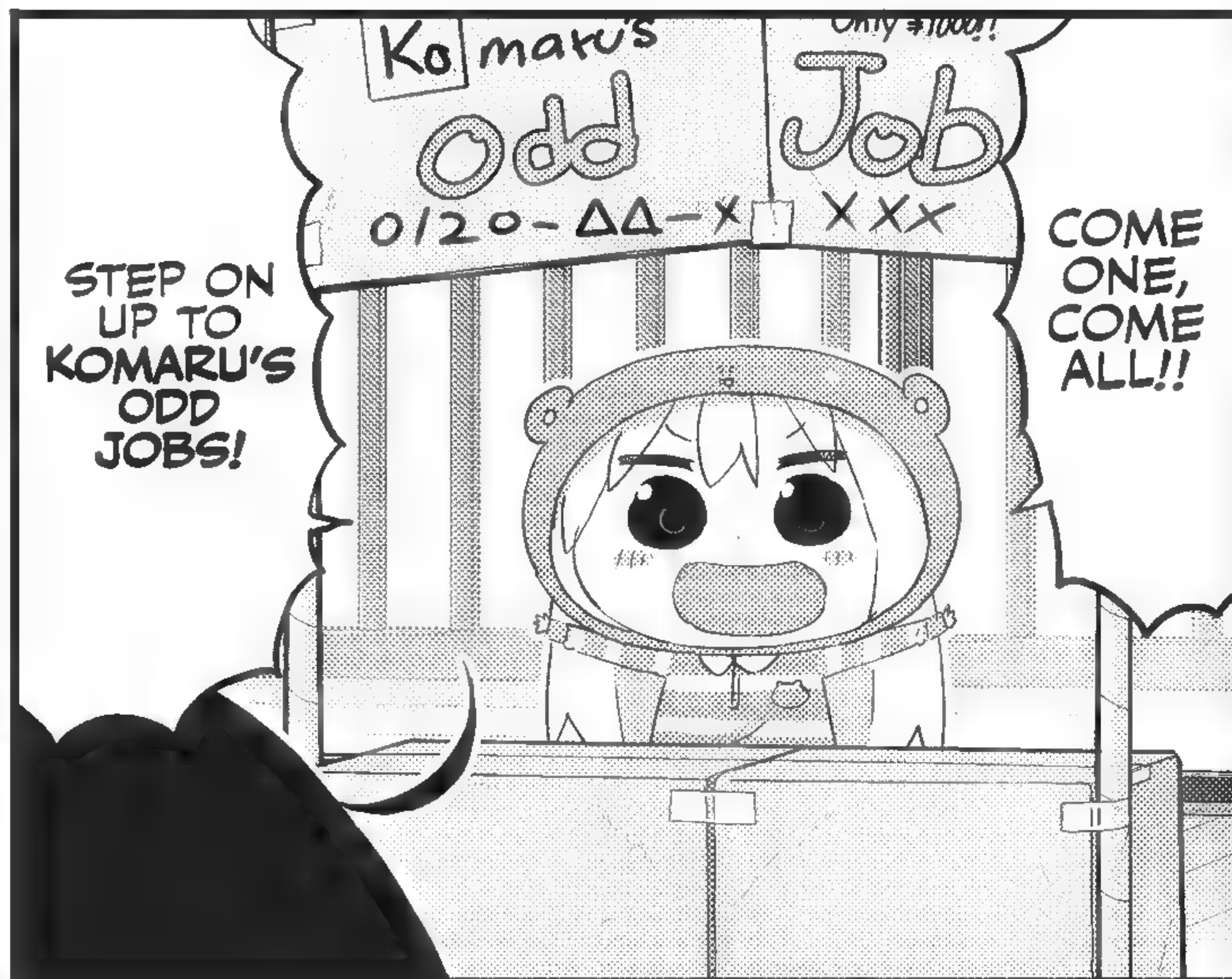




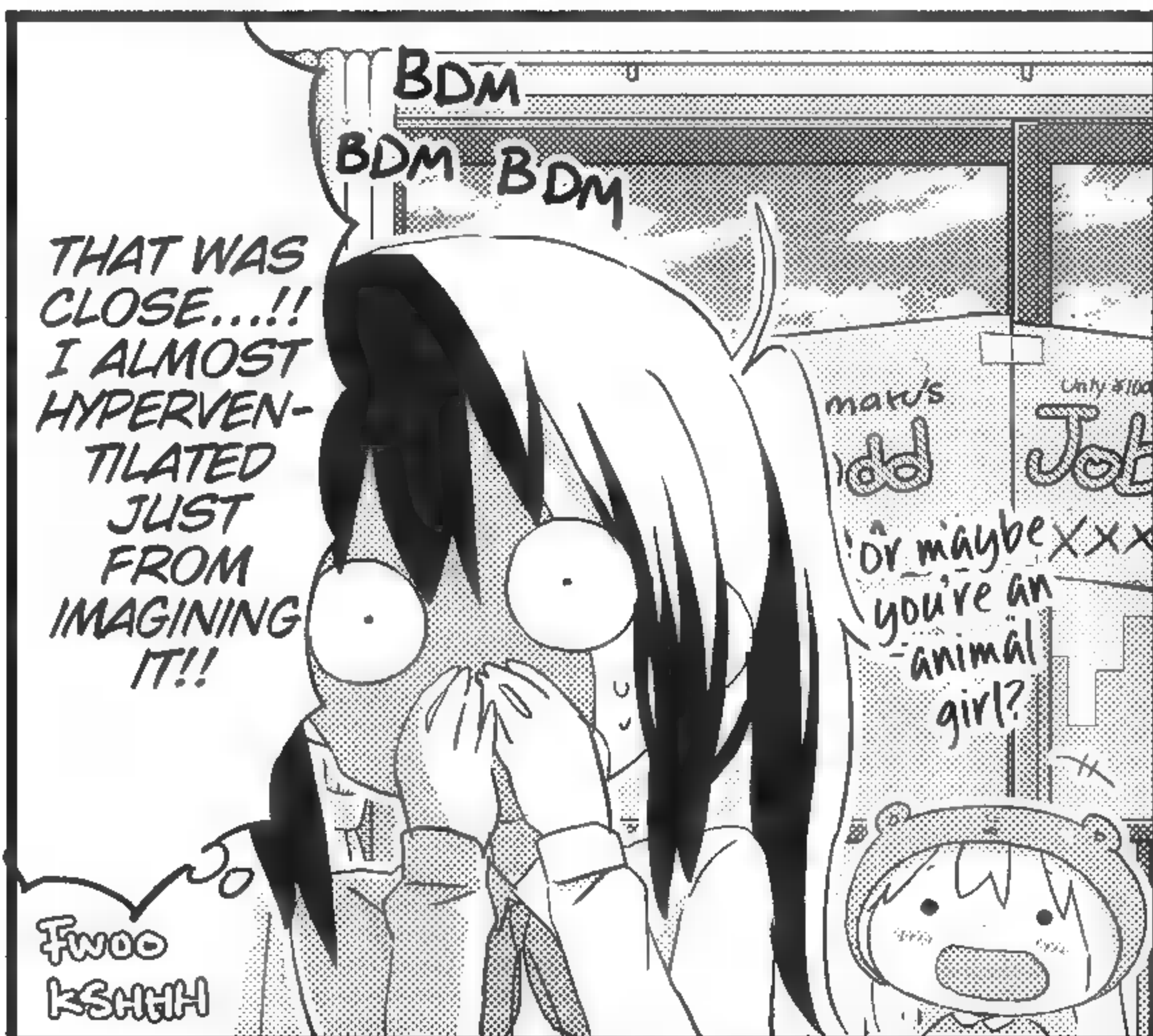
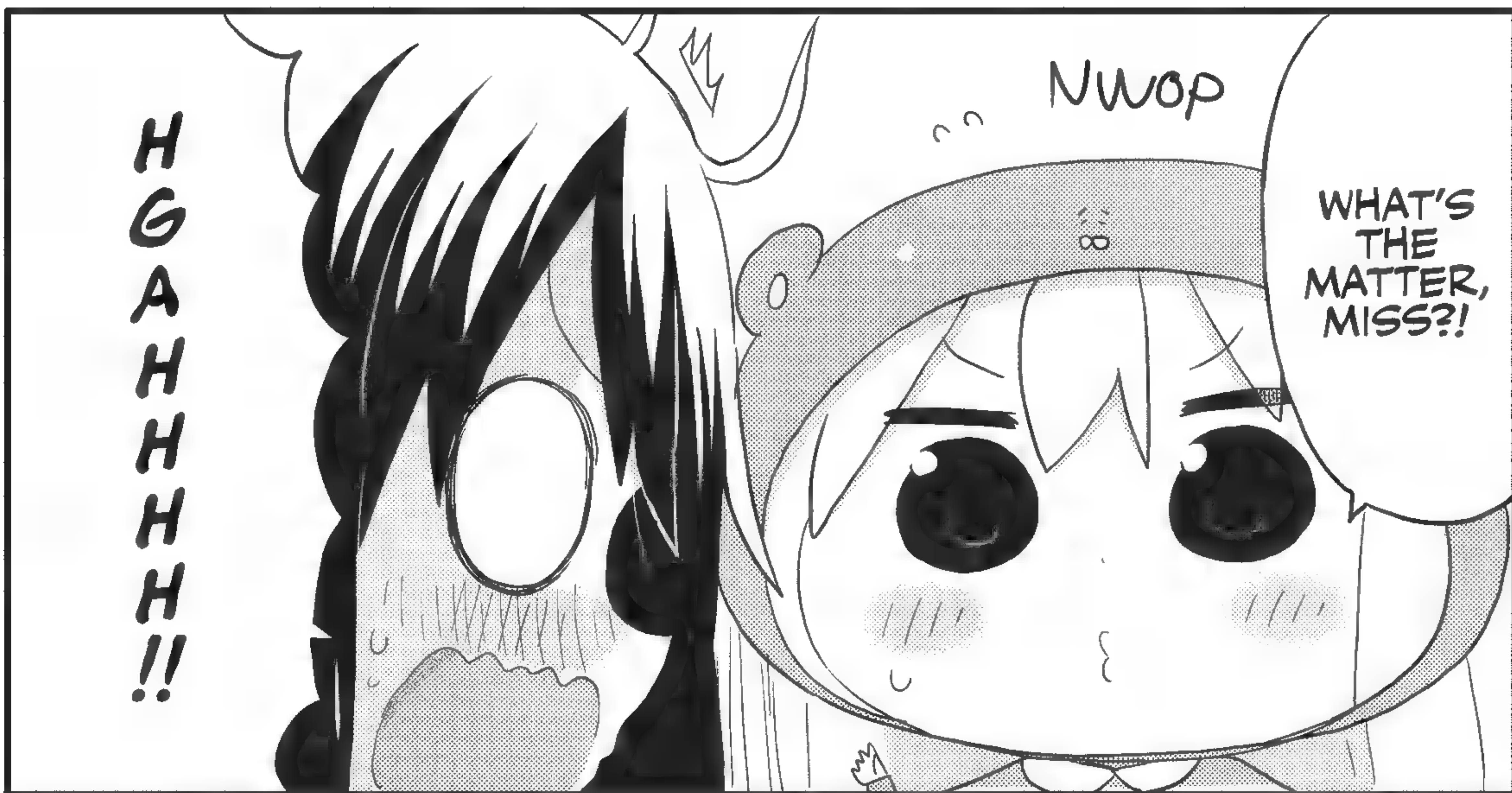






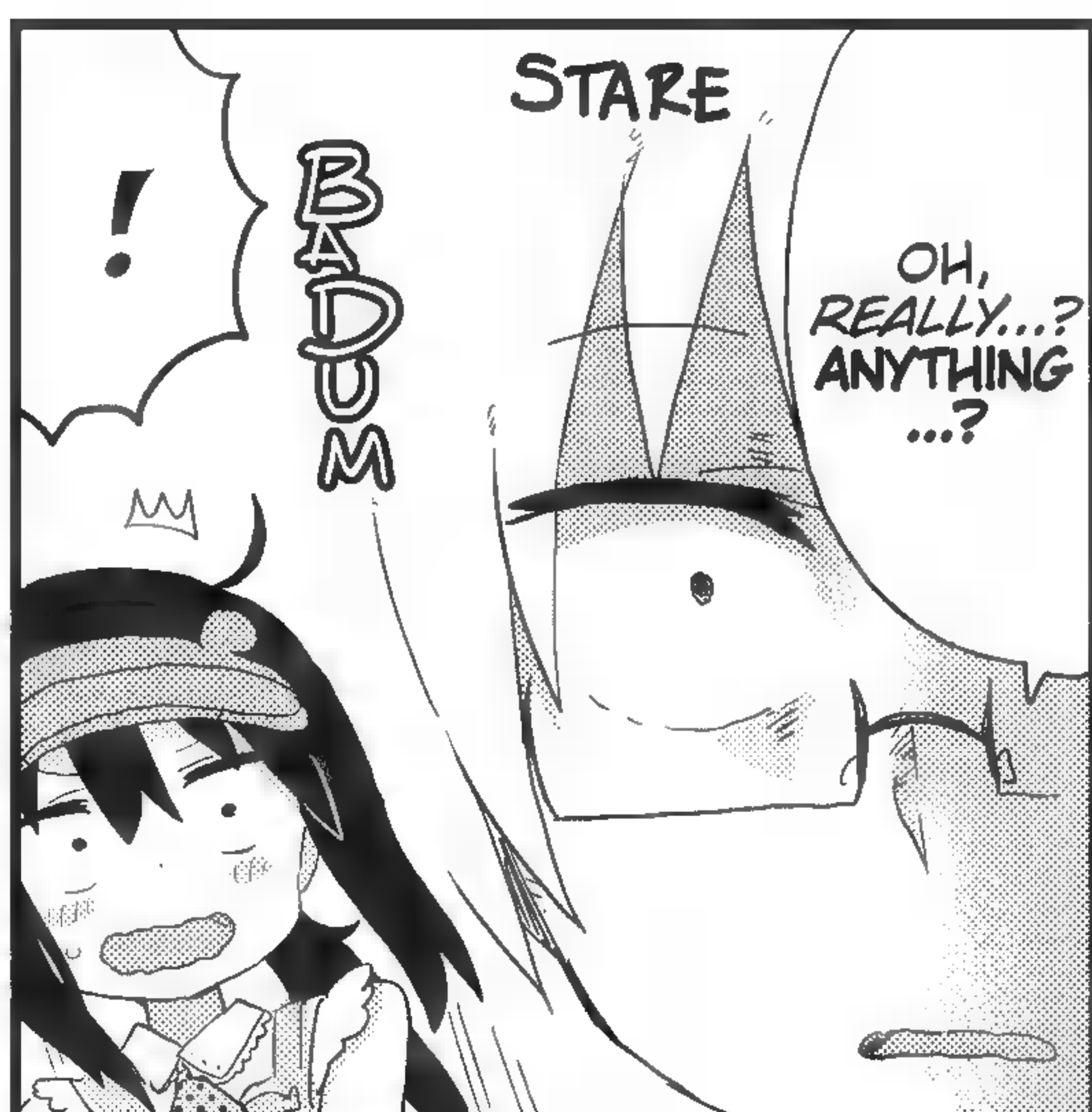


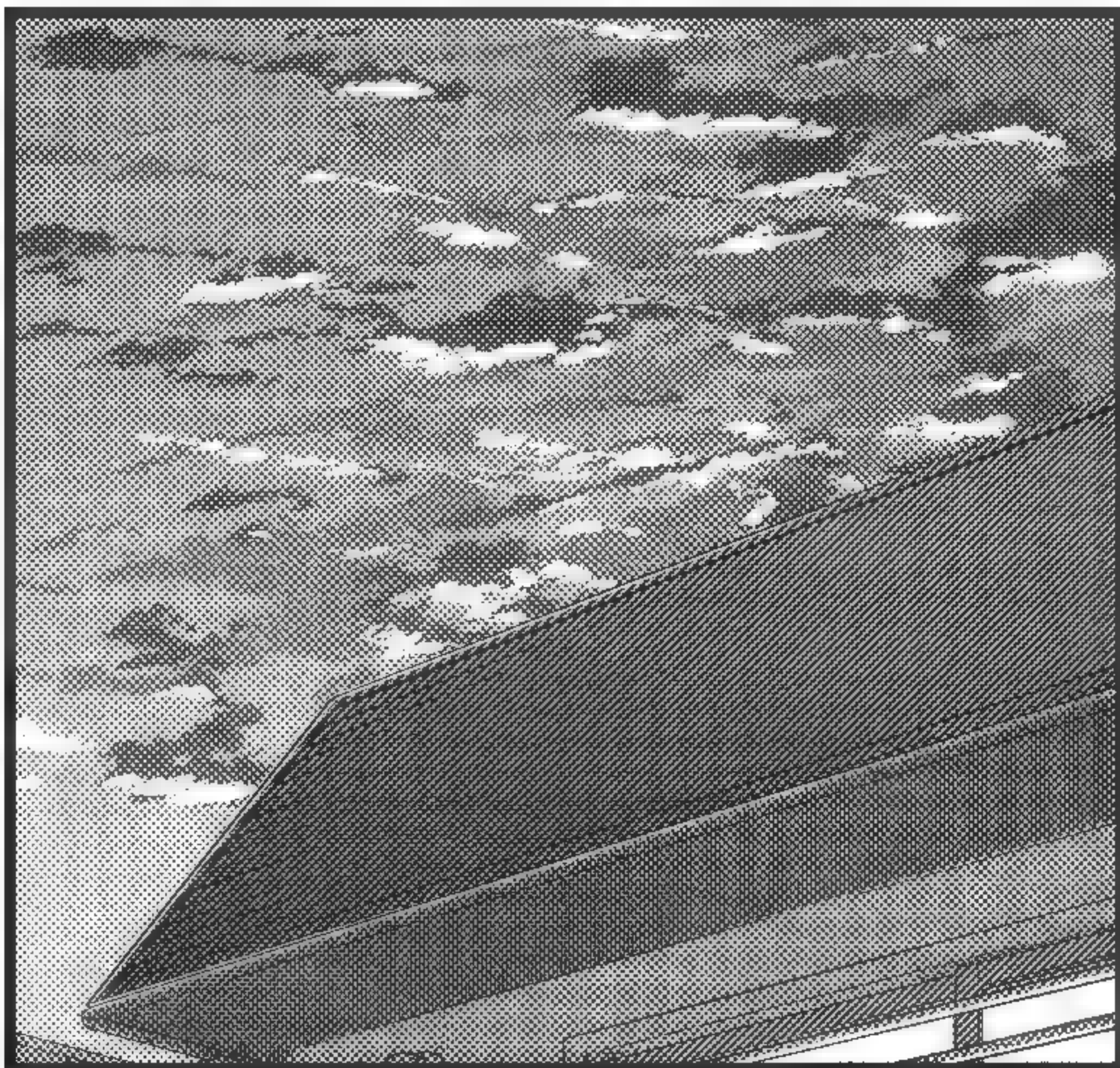






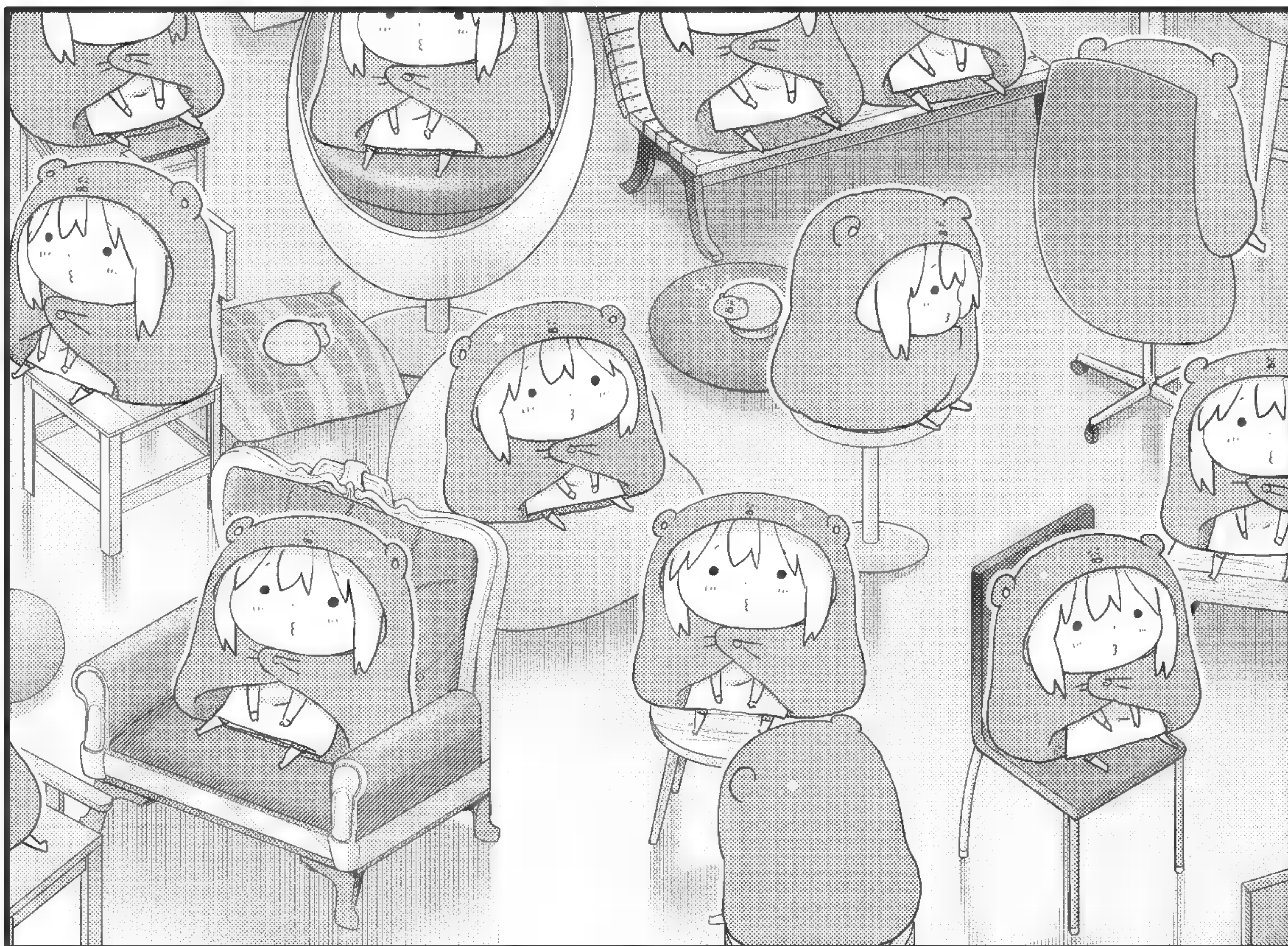


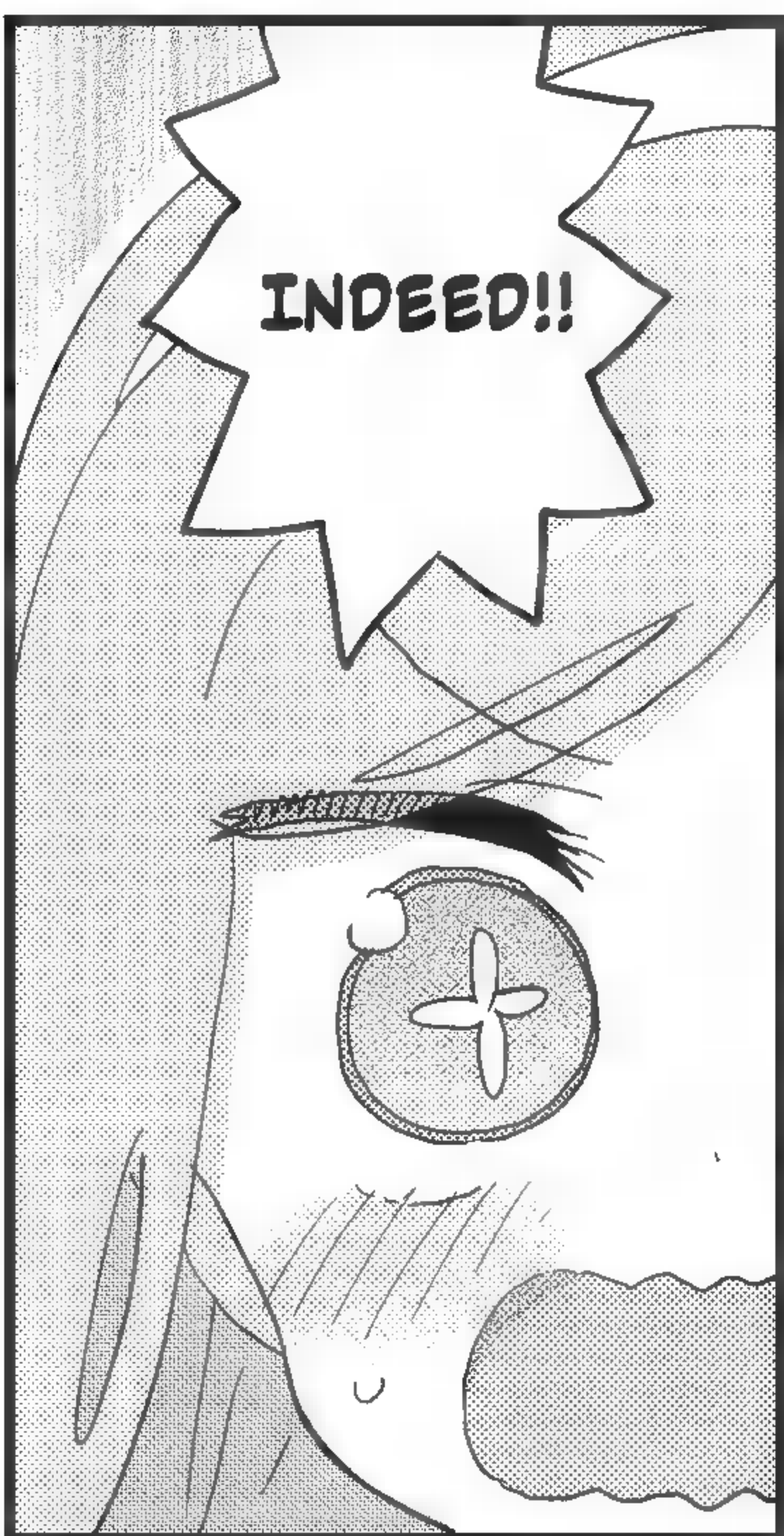
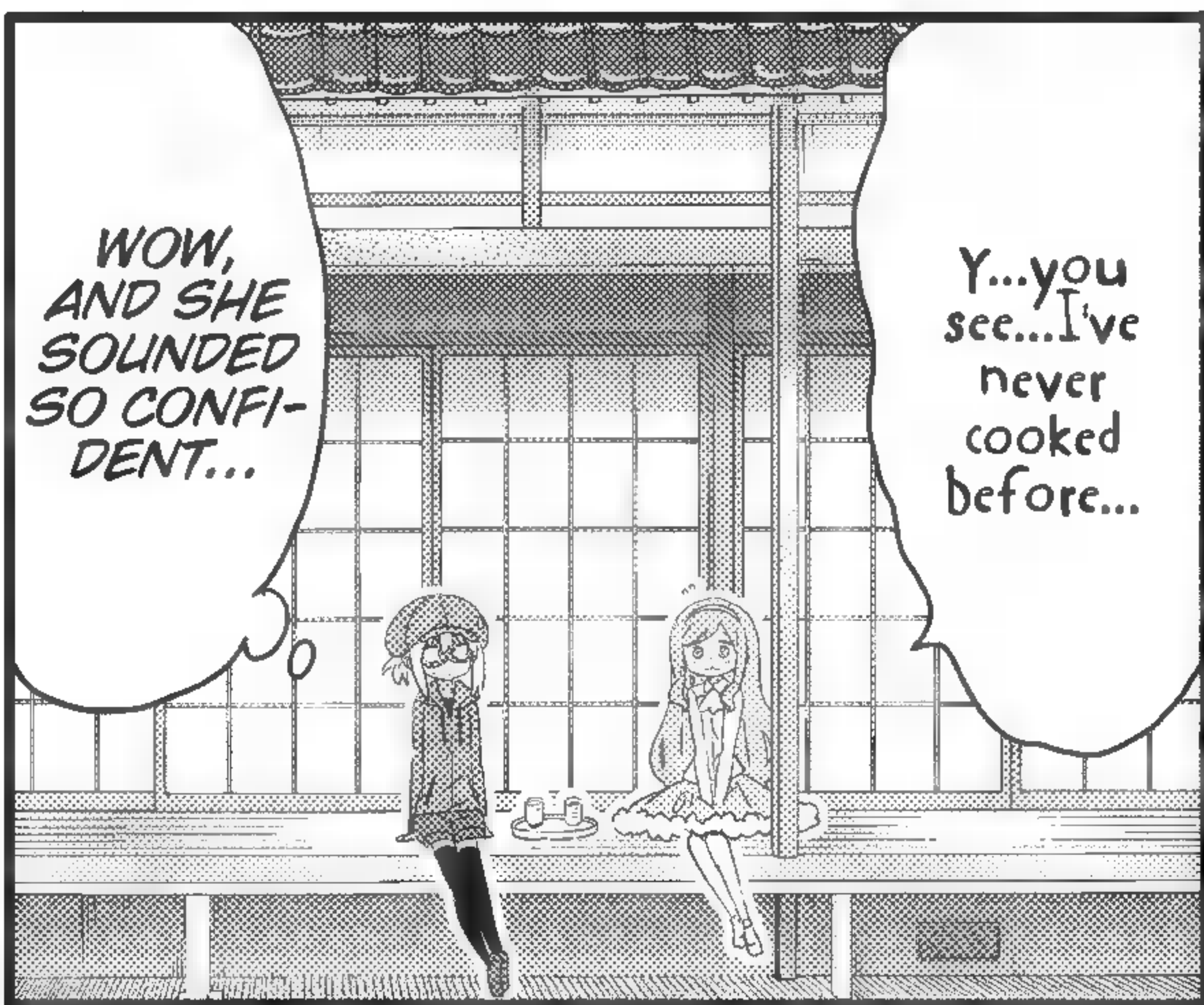






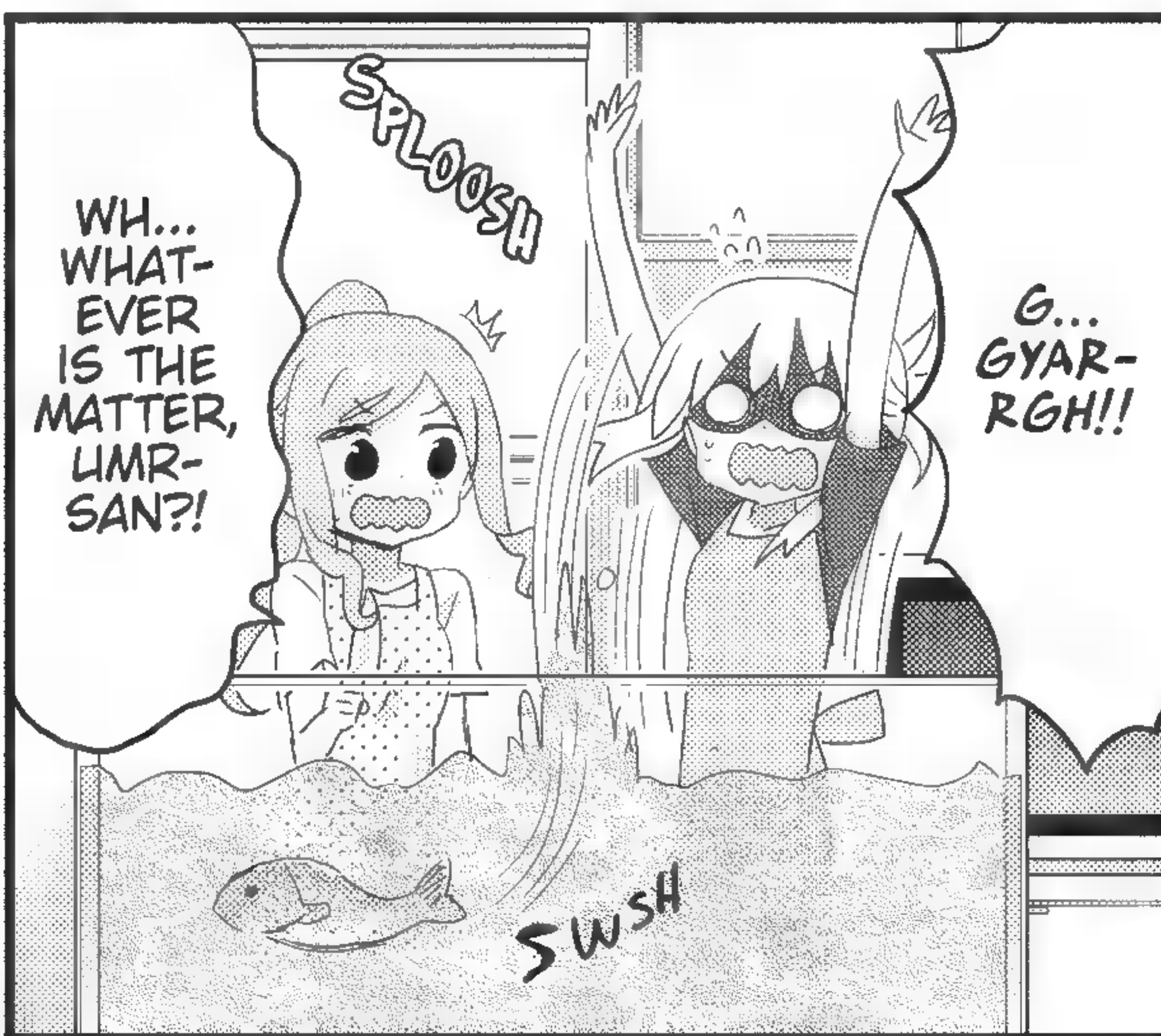
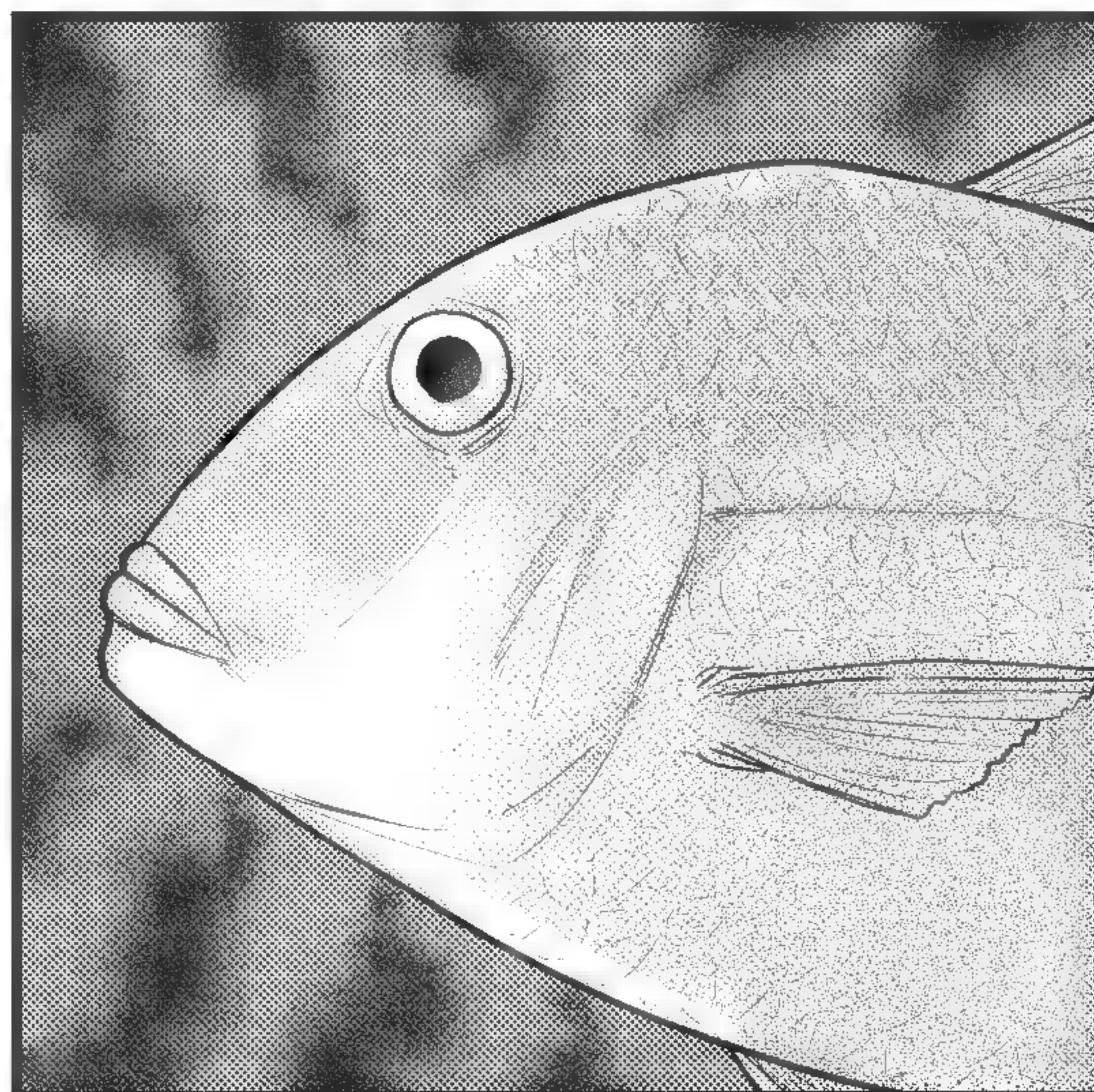
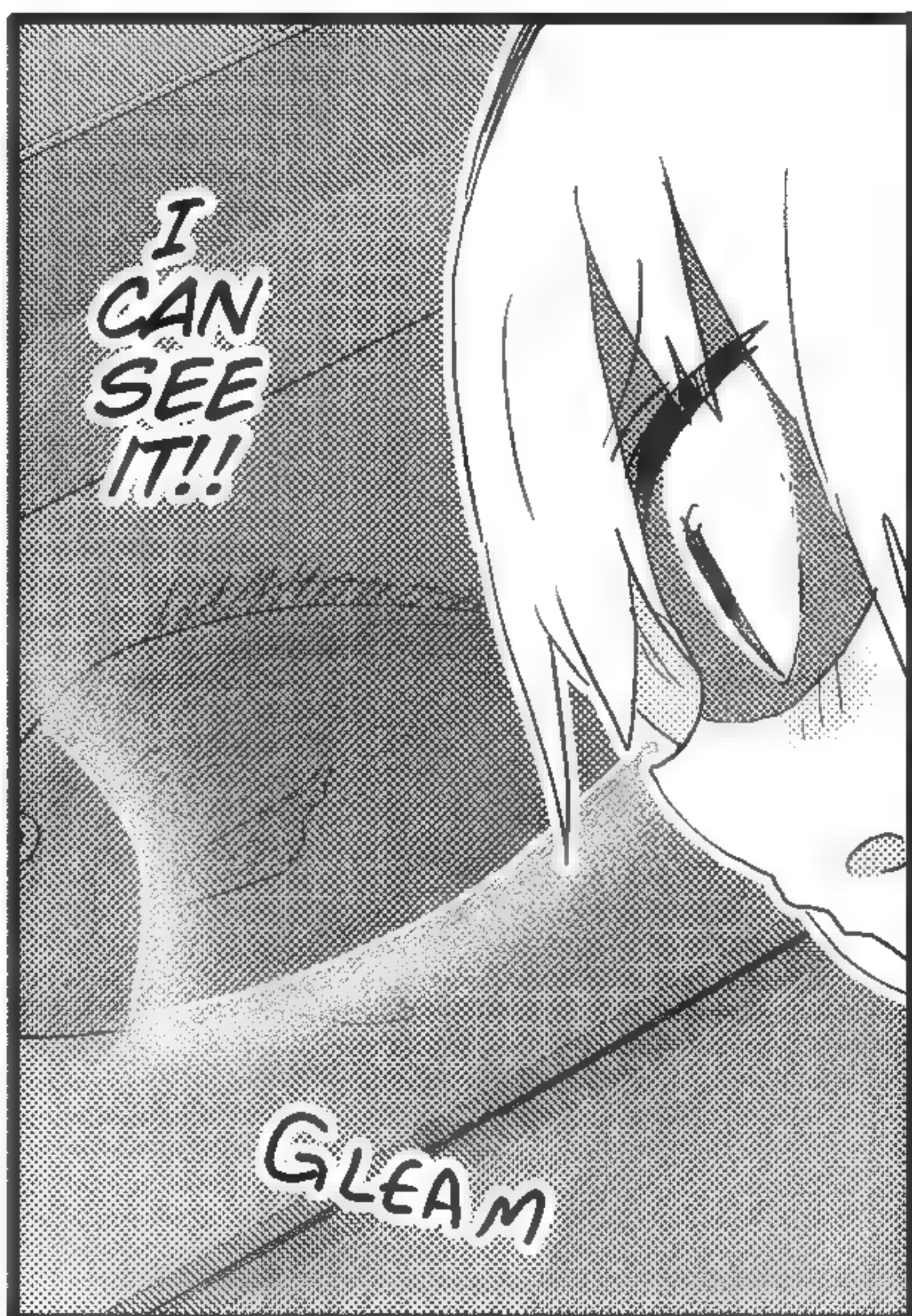


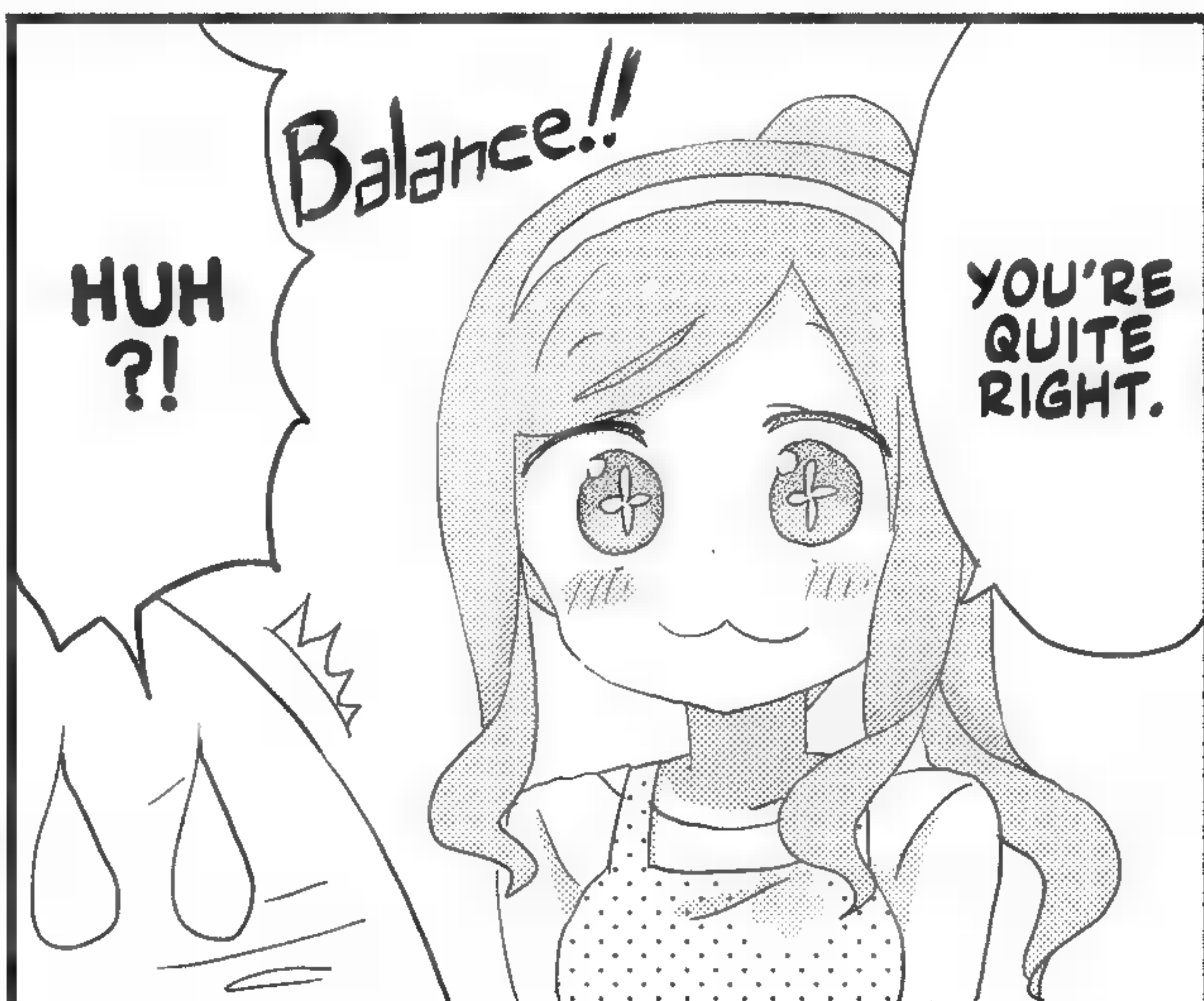
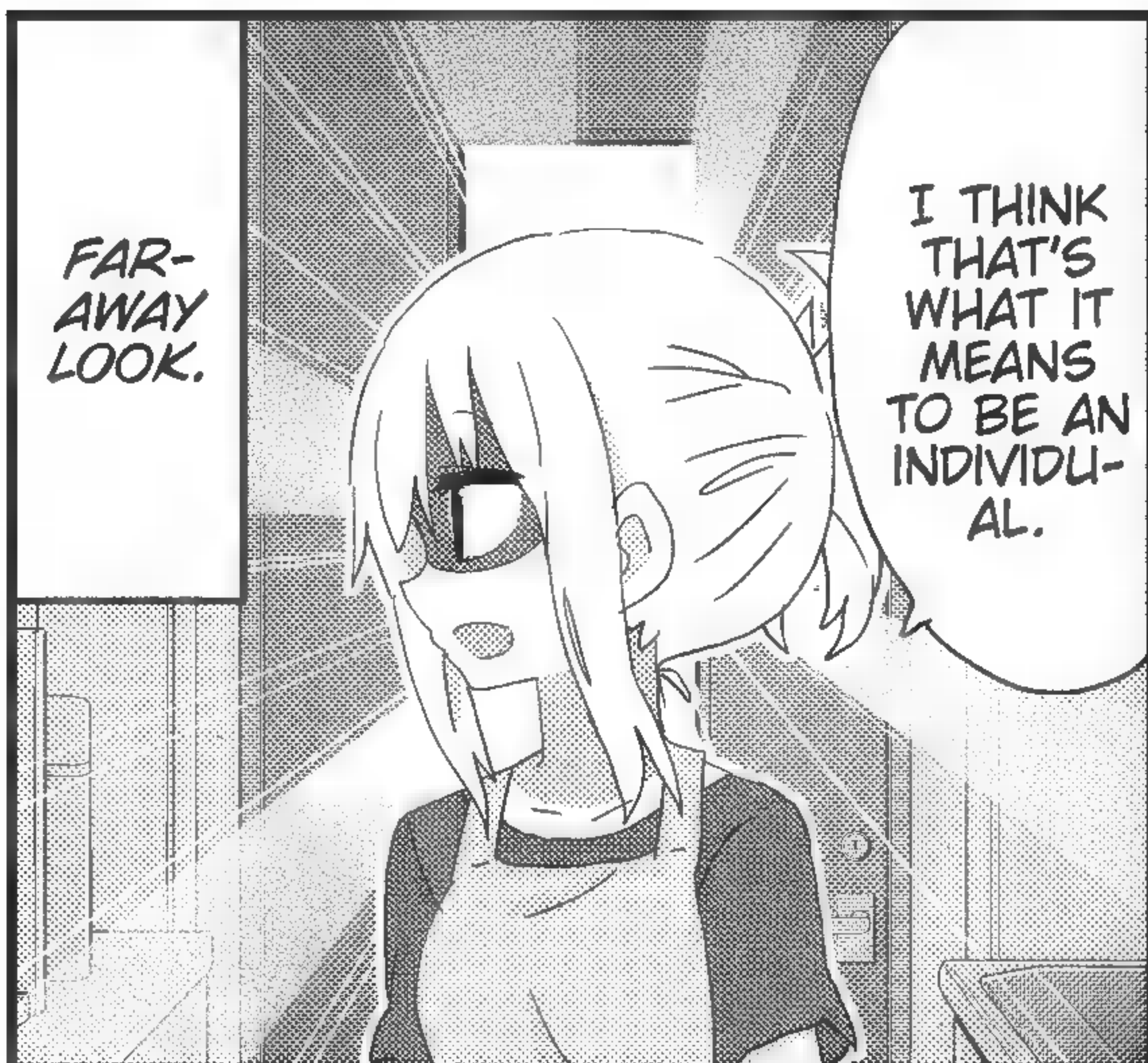








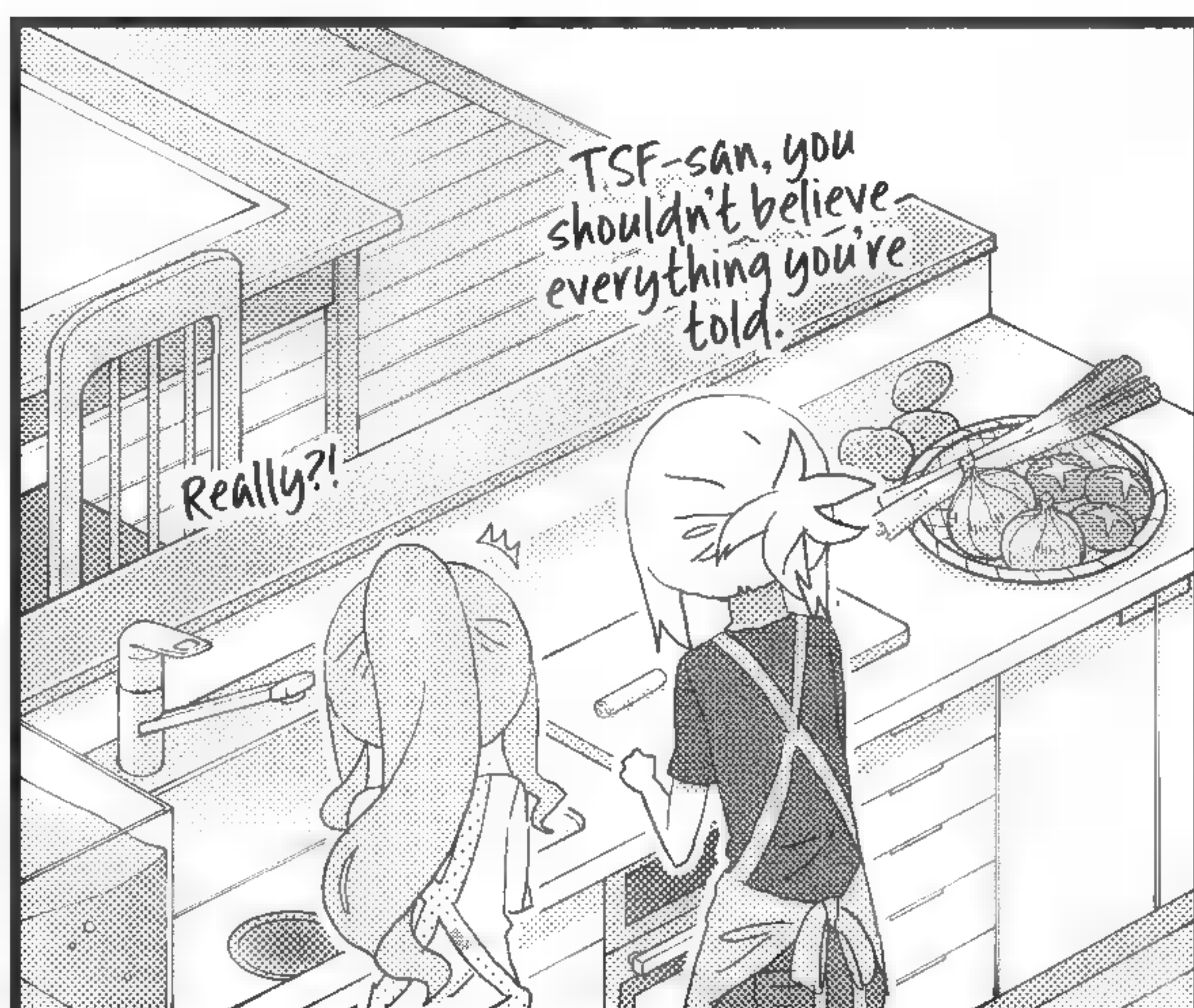






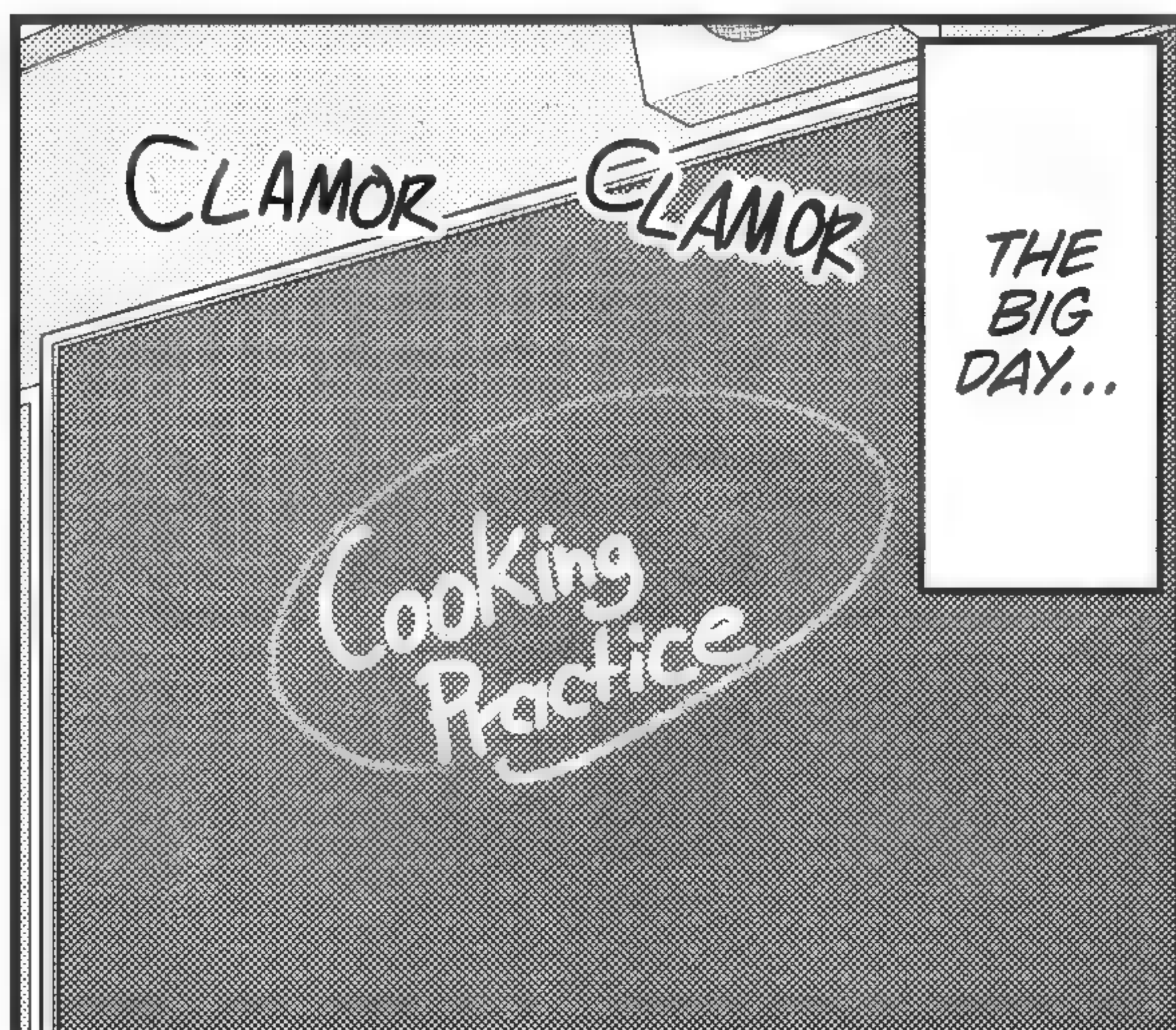
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BELIEVE
EVERY-
THING
YOU
SAY!

I
TRUST
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TSF-san, you
shouldn't believe
everything you're
told.

Really?!



CLAMOR

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THE
BIG
DAY...

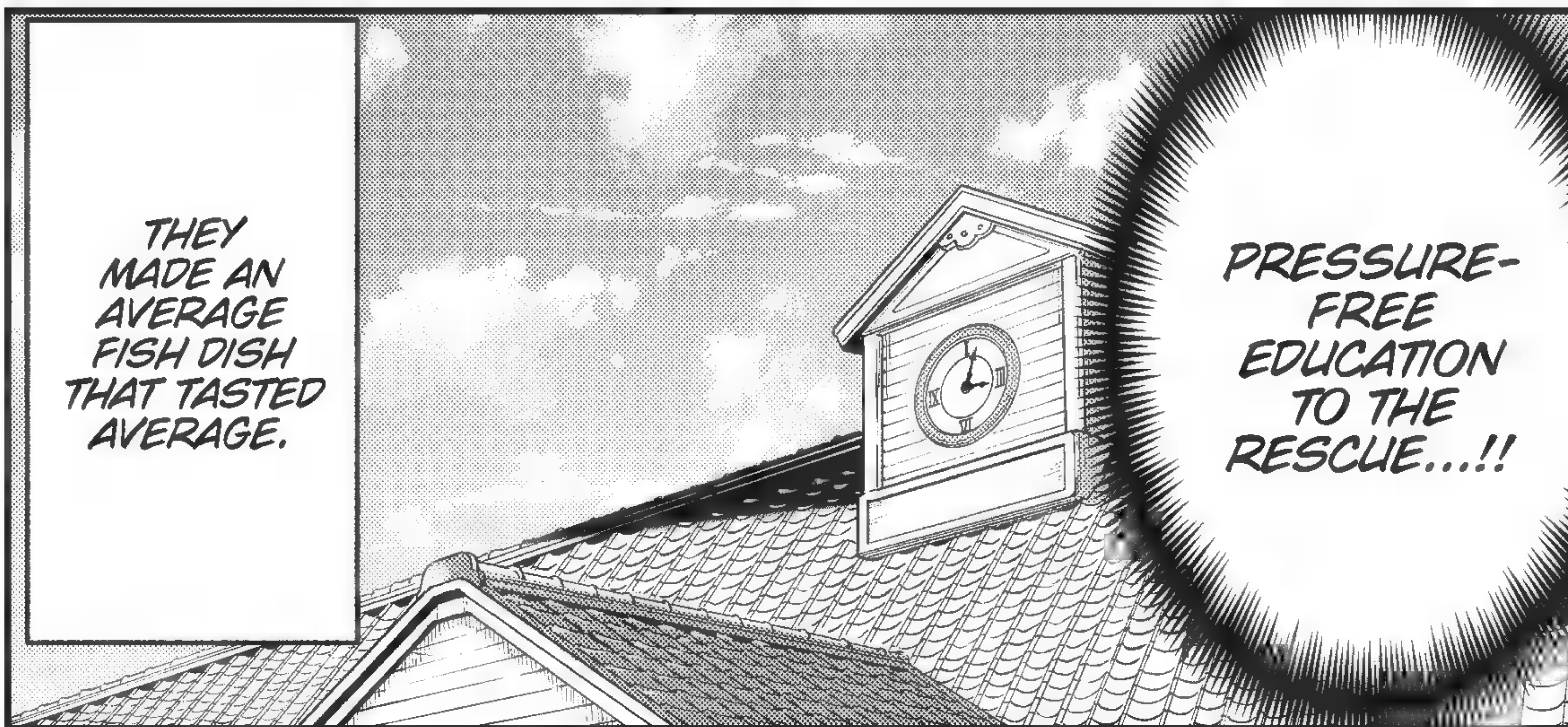
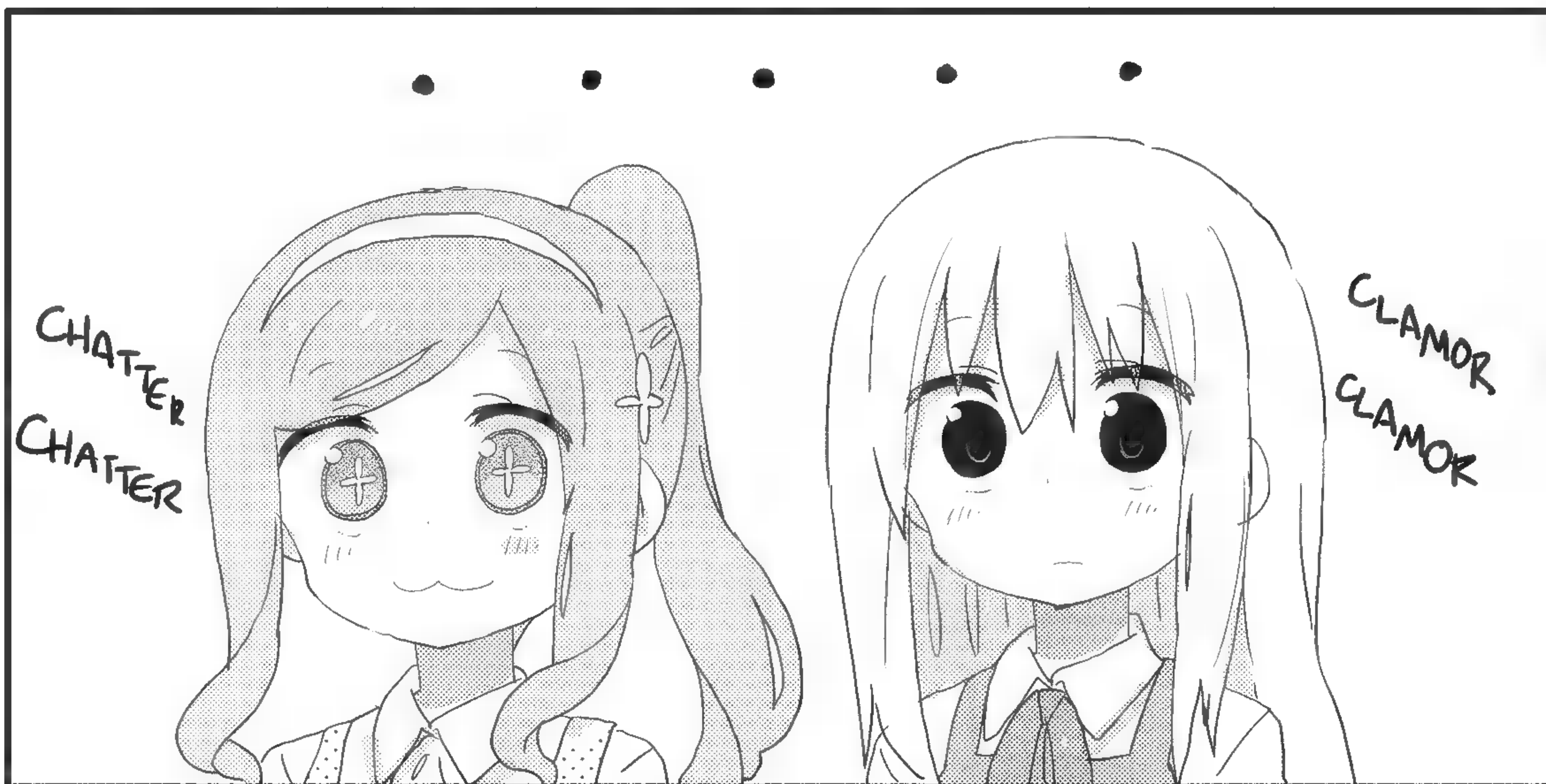
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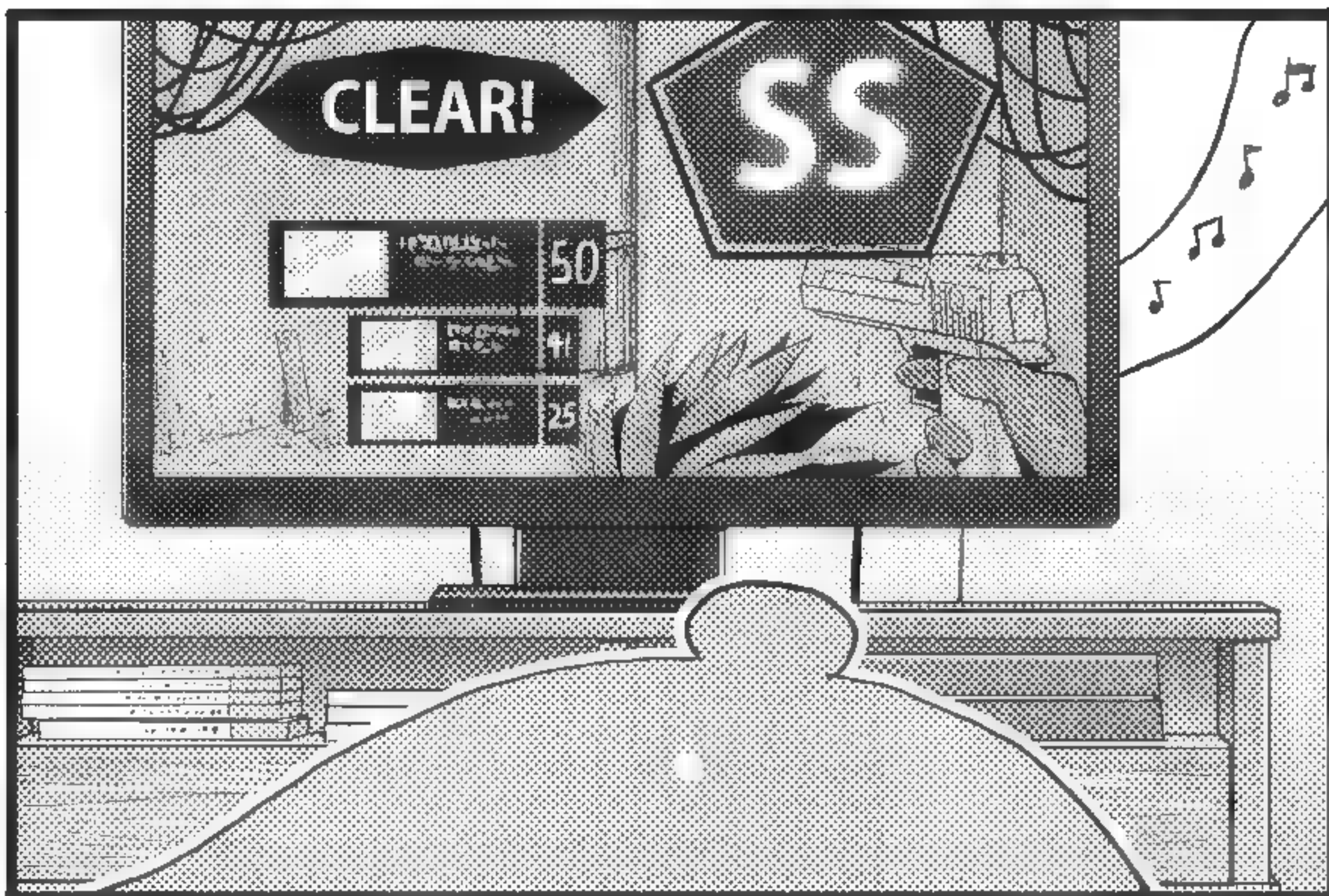
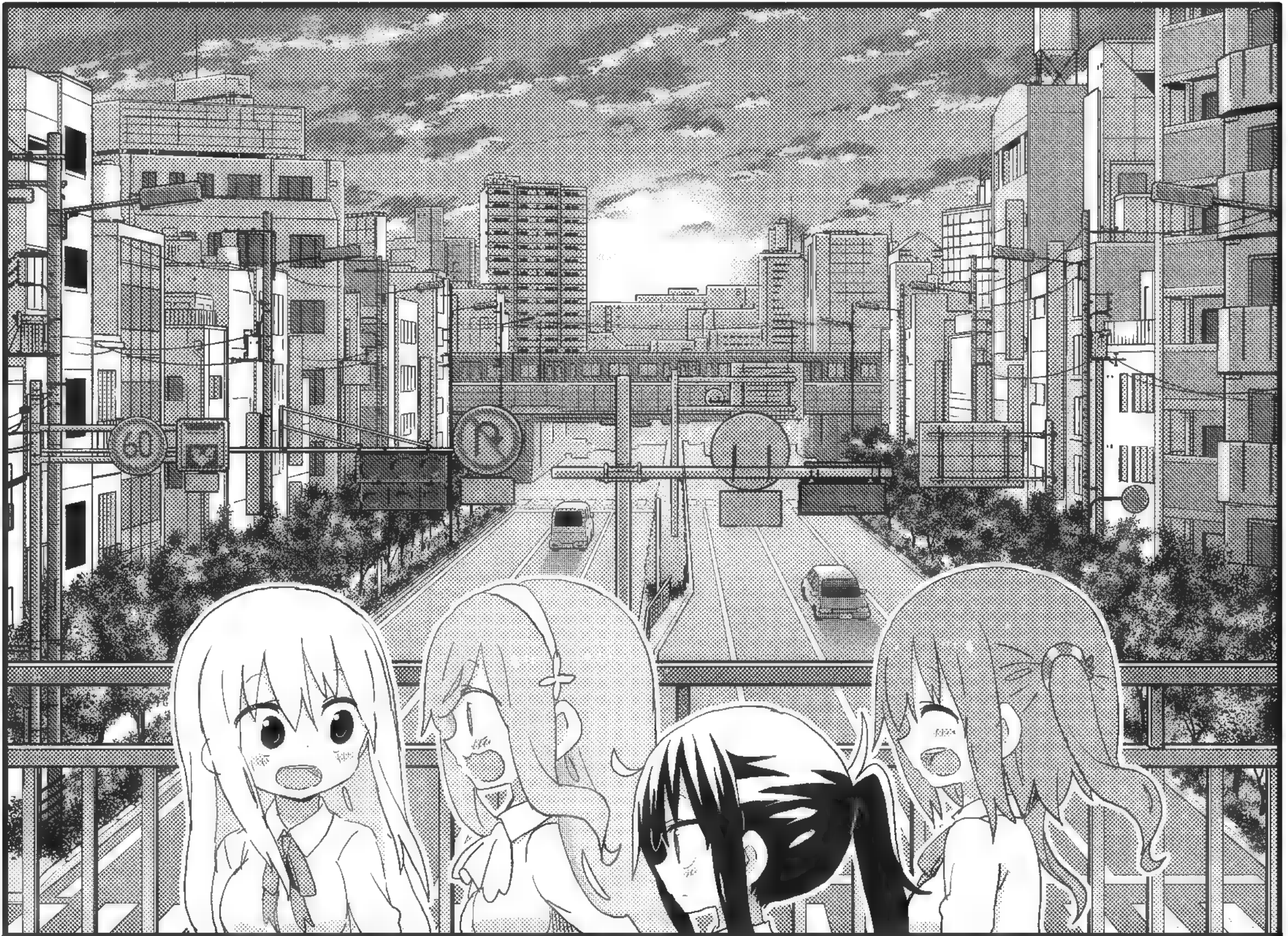


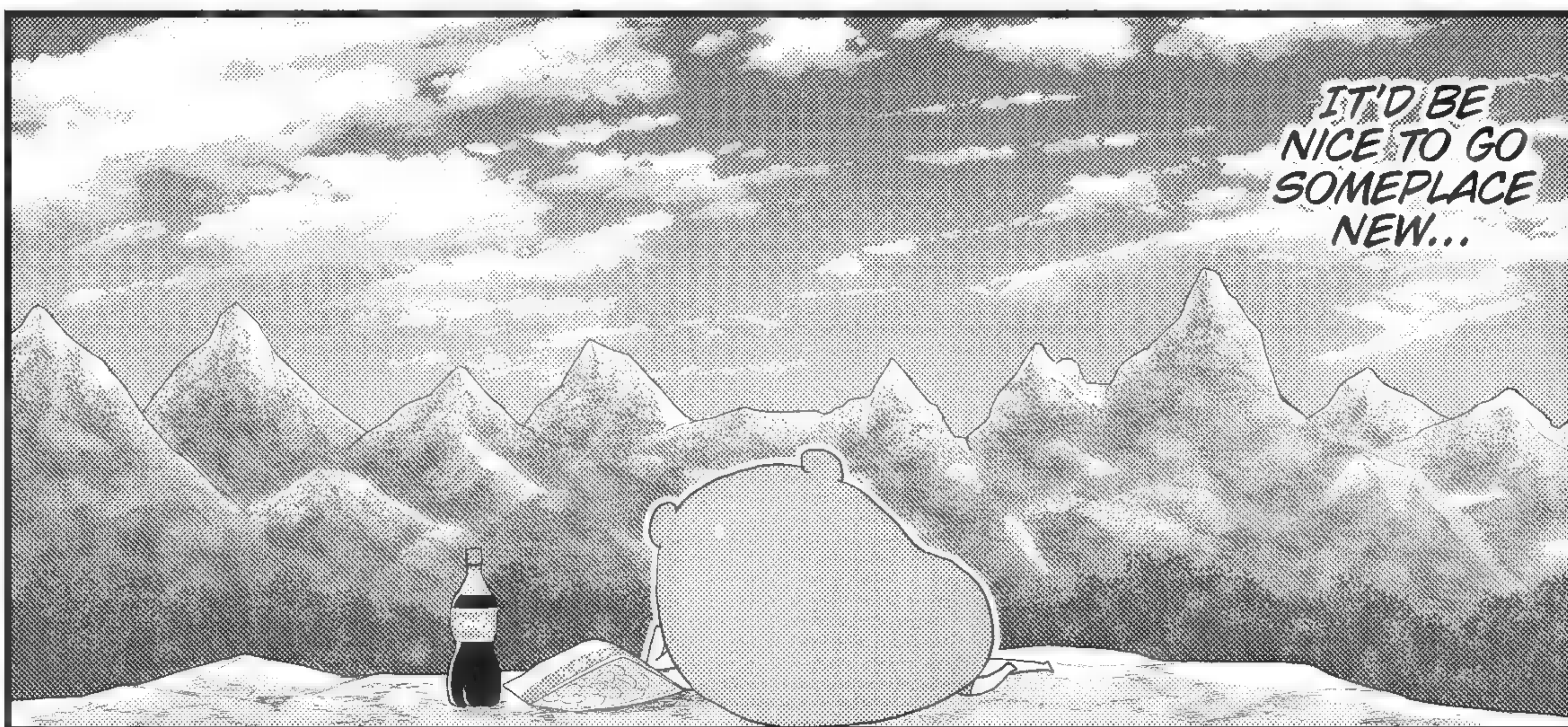
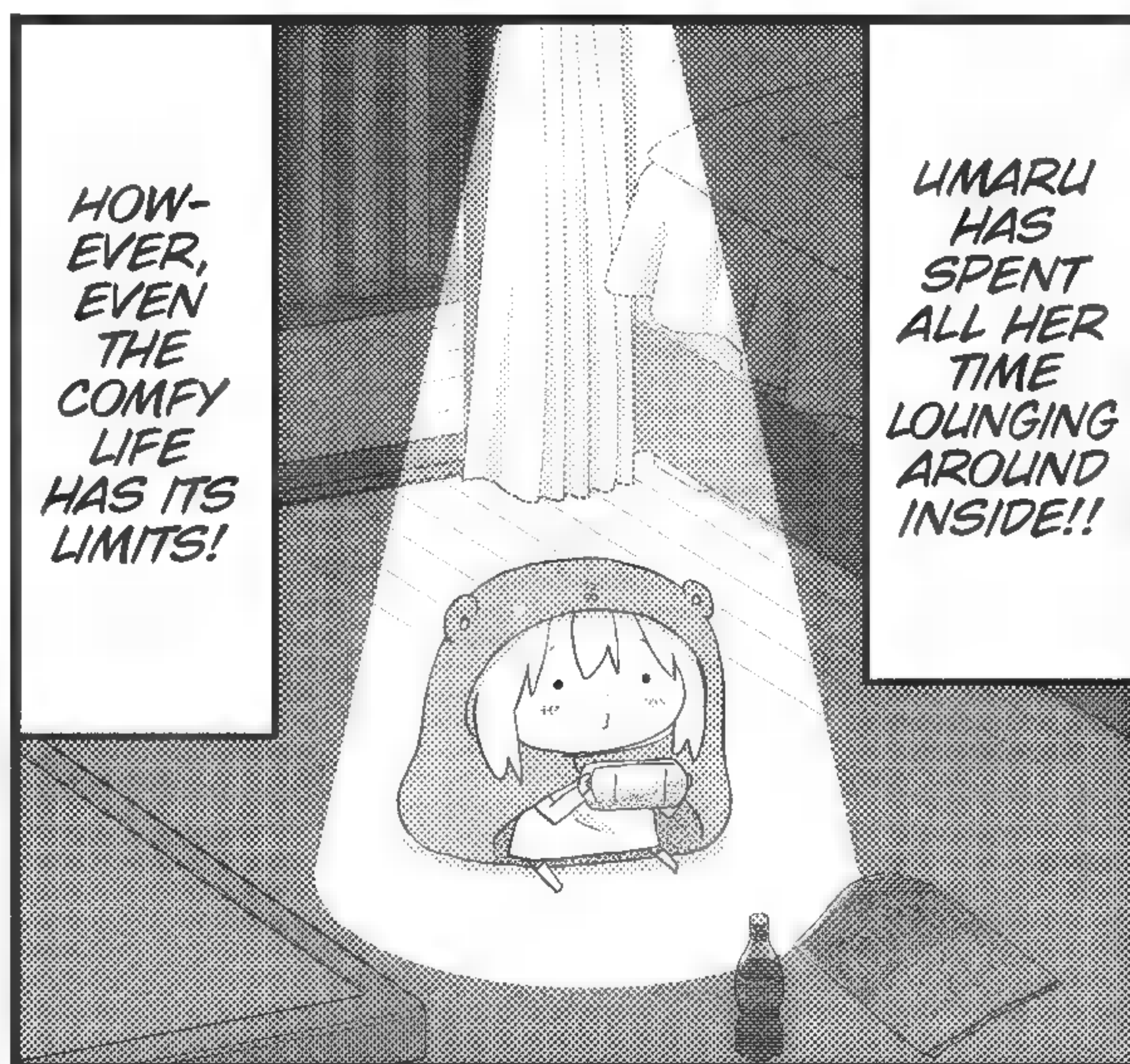
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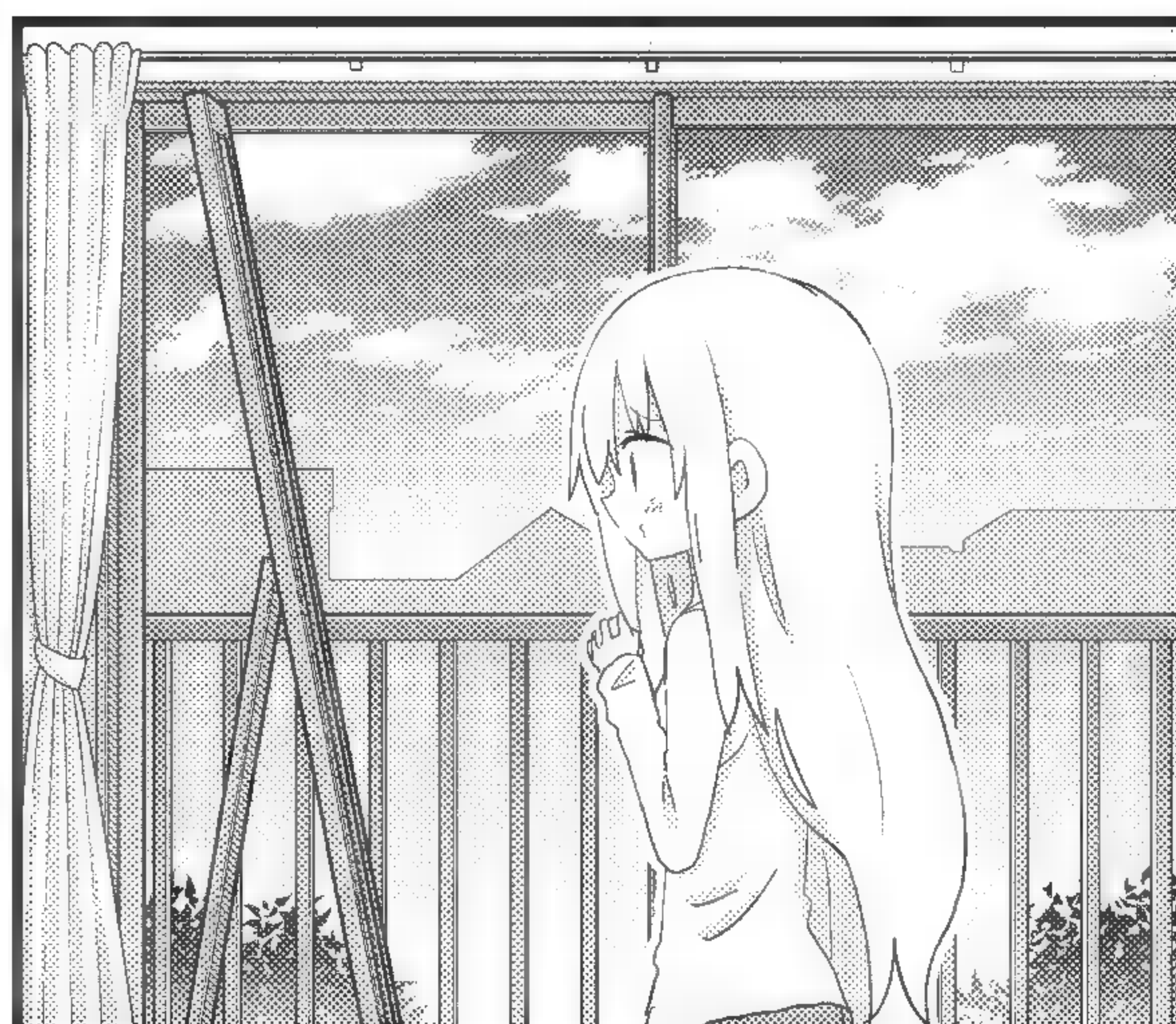
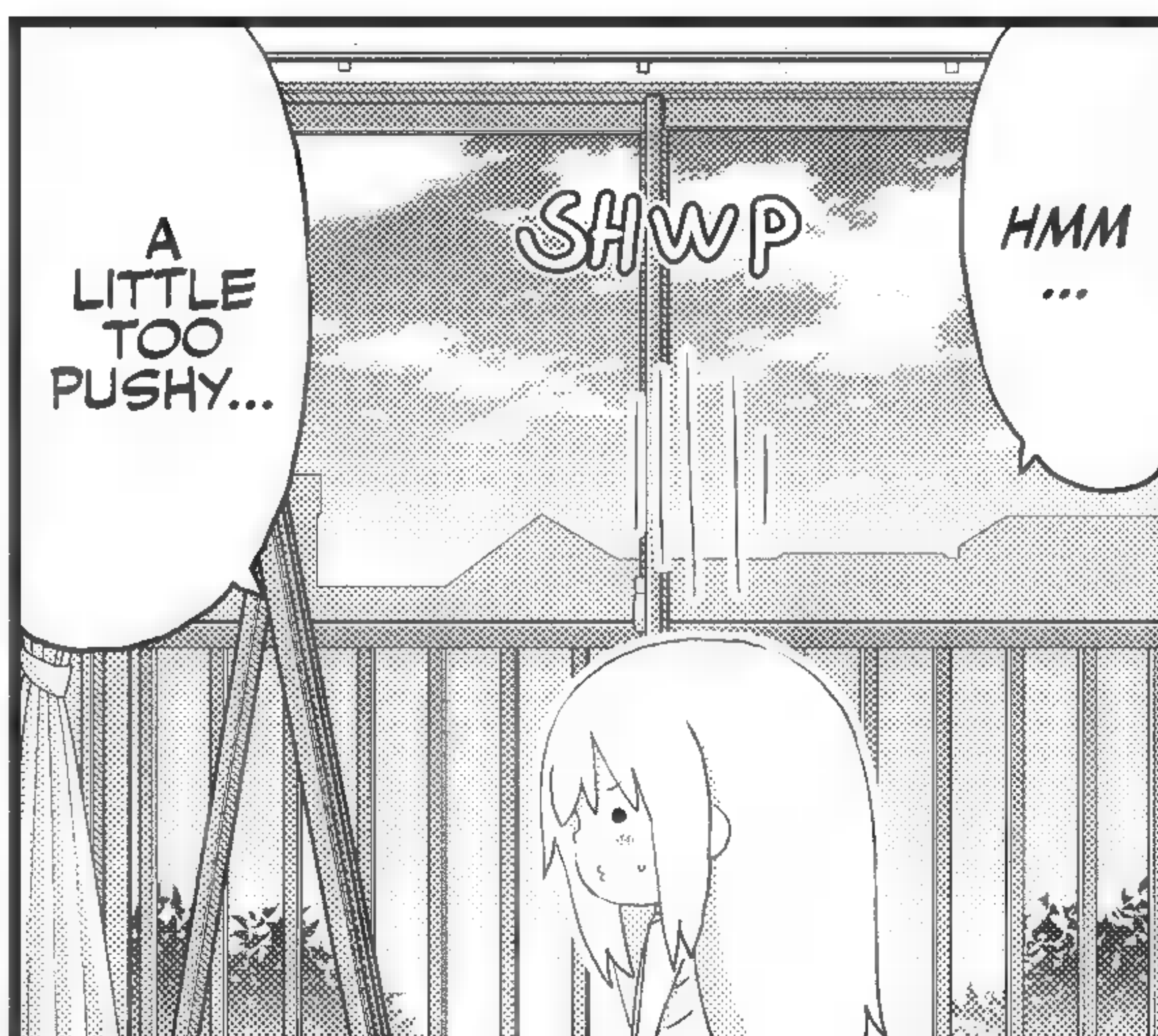
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WHY
DON'T
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IT A
TRY?

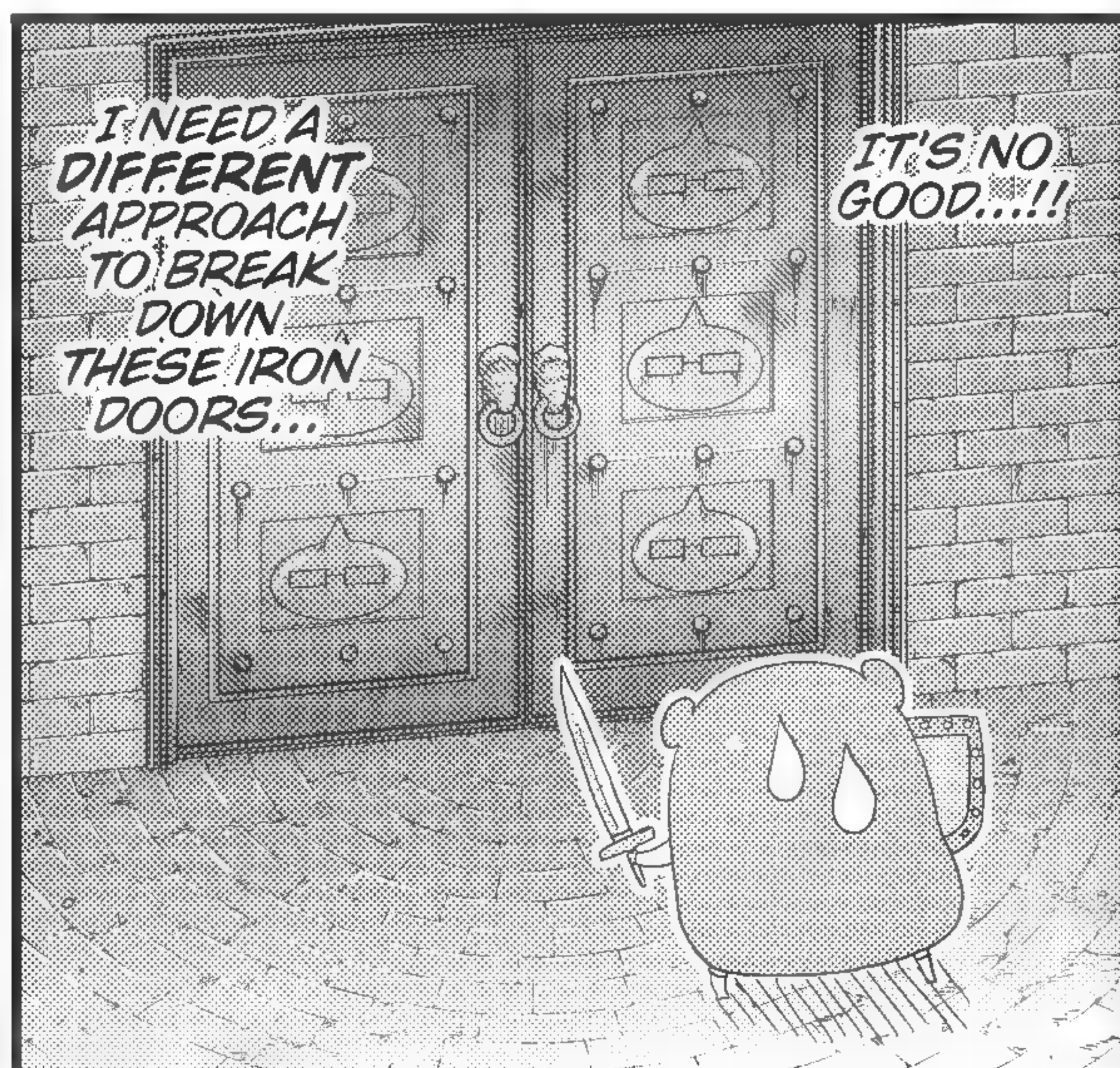
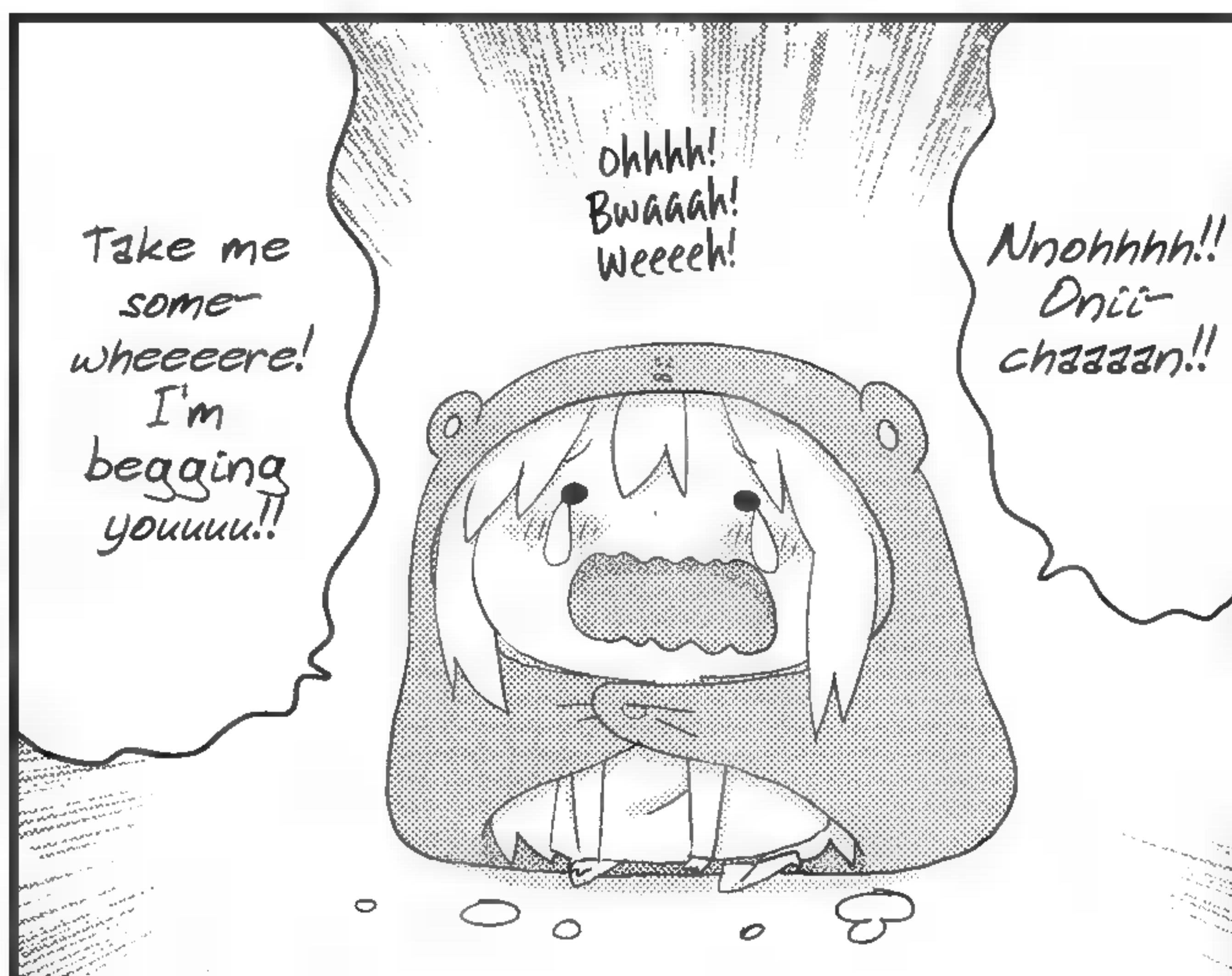
SHE'S
WAY TOO
TRUSTING!
SOME BAD
PERSON
WILL TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF HER!!

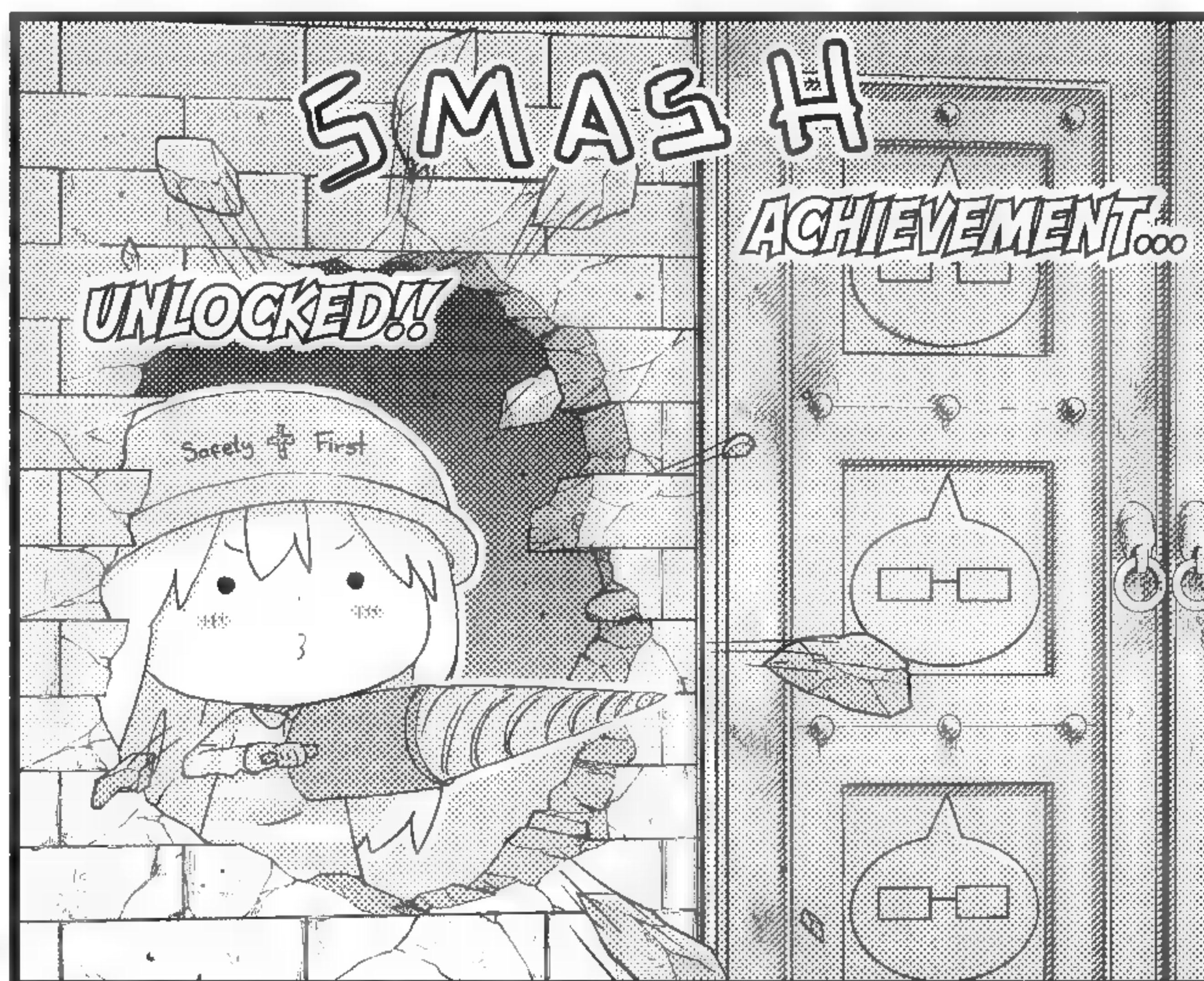










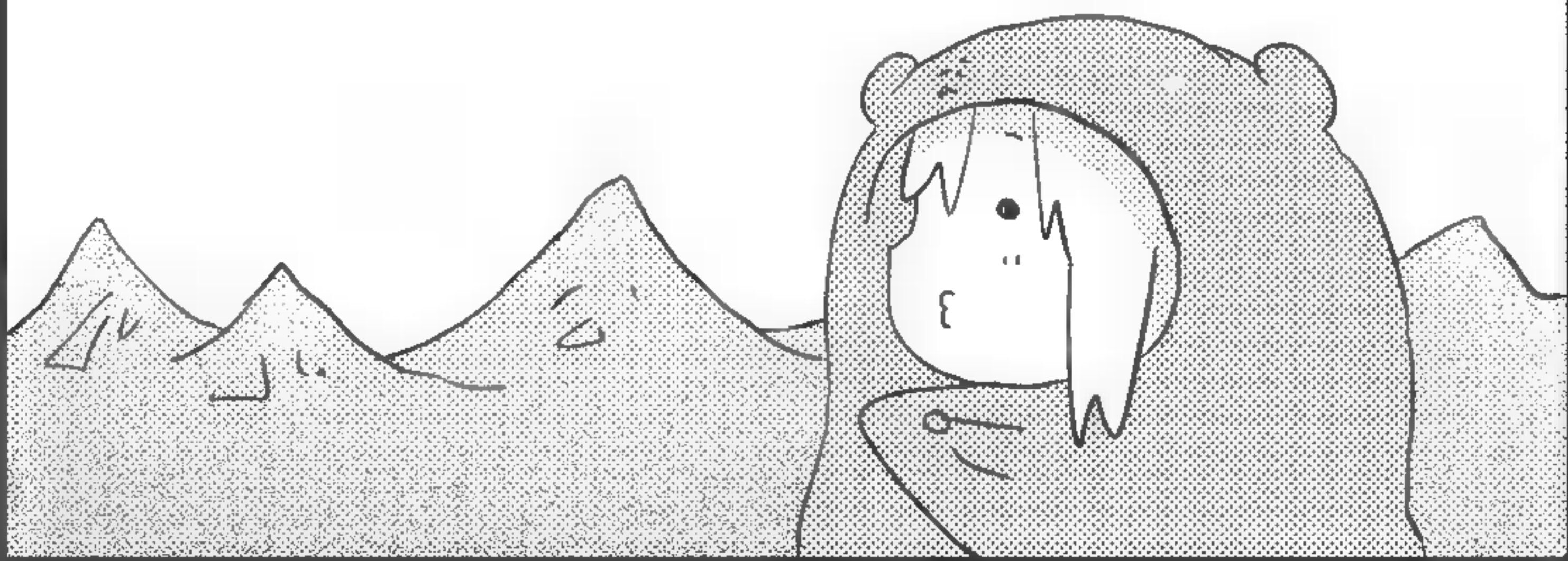








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START

Sylahyn's mom
join the Lullaby!

Such a big smile! What
made Mikari so happy?!

What tricky case is
Detective Umaru taking on...?

What do the big stars
see up north...?

The Hokkaido trip begins!
What will happen?

What does Taihei
propose to a dazed Karako?

Another change to Sylahyn
and Alex's relationship

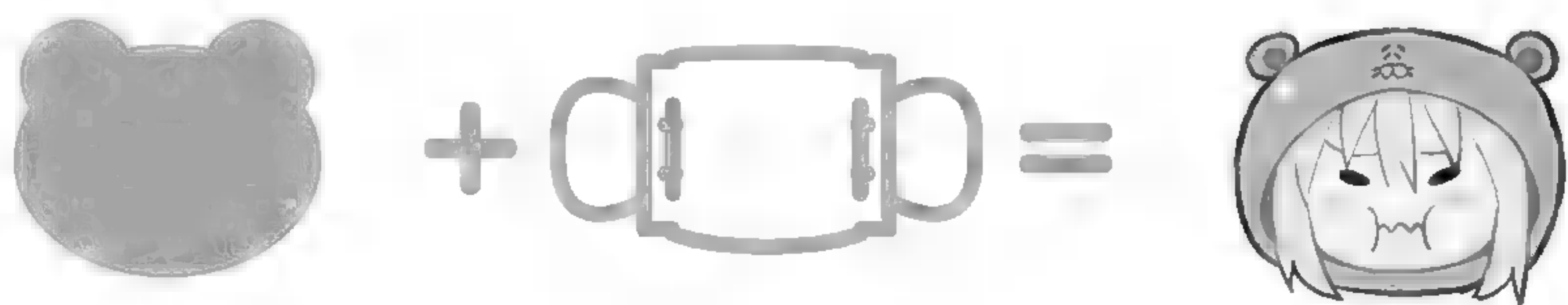
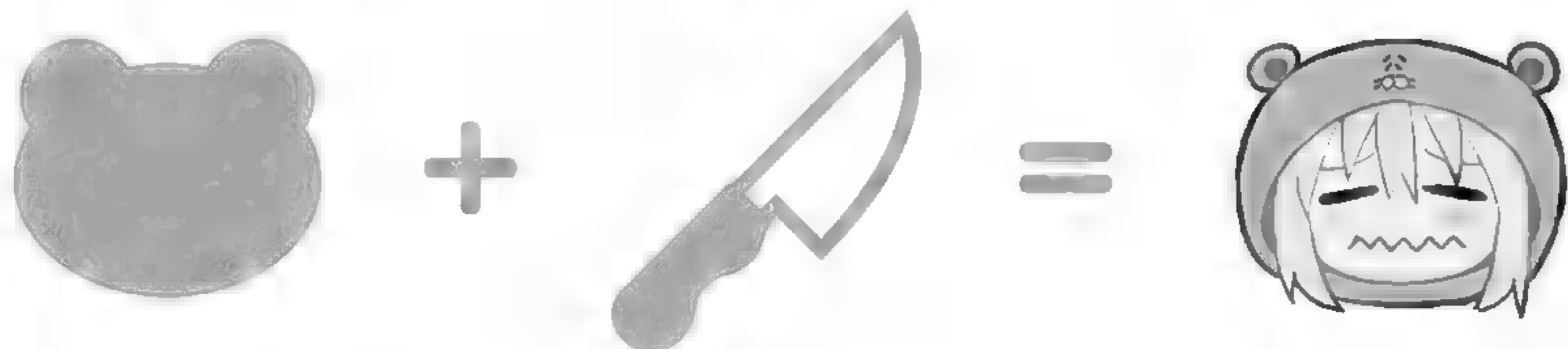
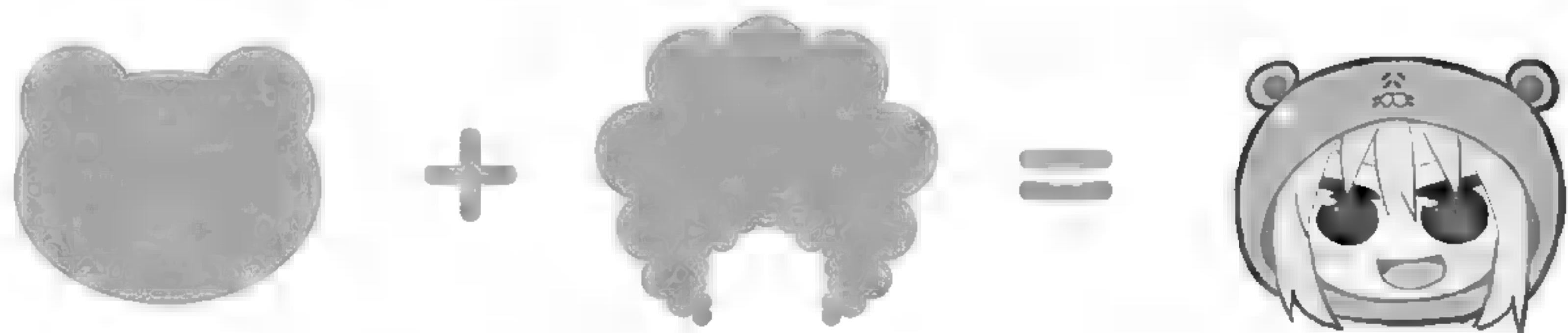
Adequate Ema-chan!
What happened?!

Nina gets some
big news?!

Coming
Soon!!

LET'S GO!!!
HIMOUTO
UMARU
CHAN

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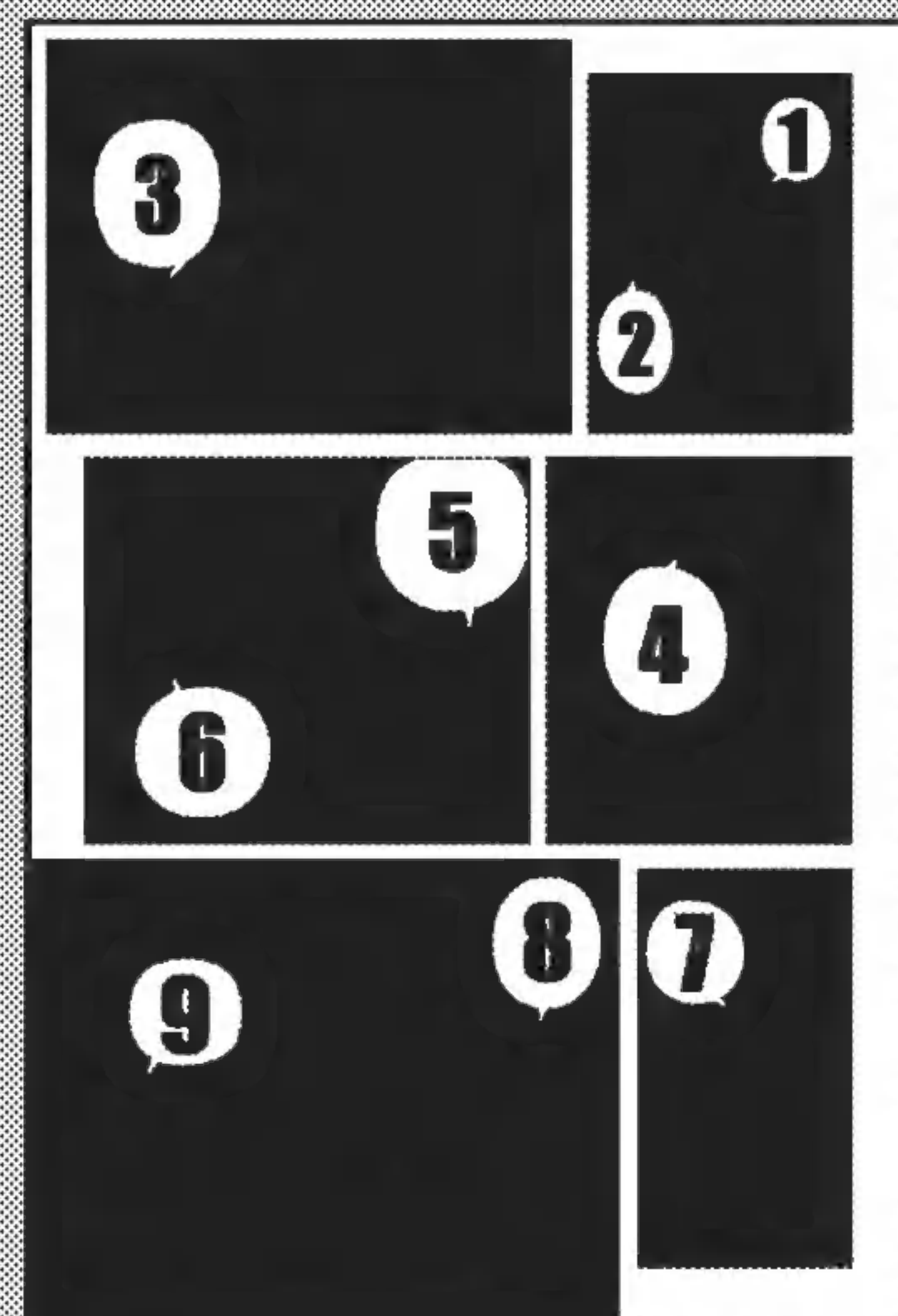
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